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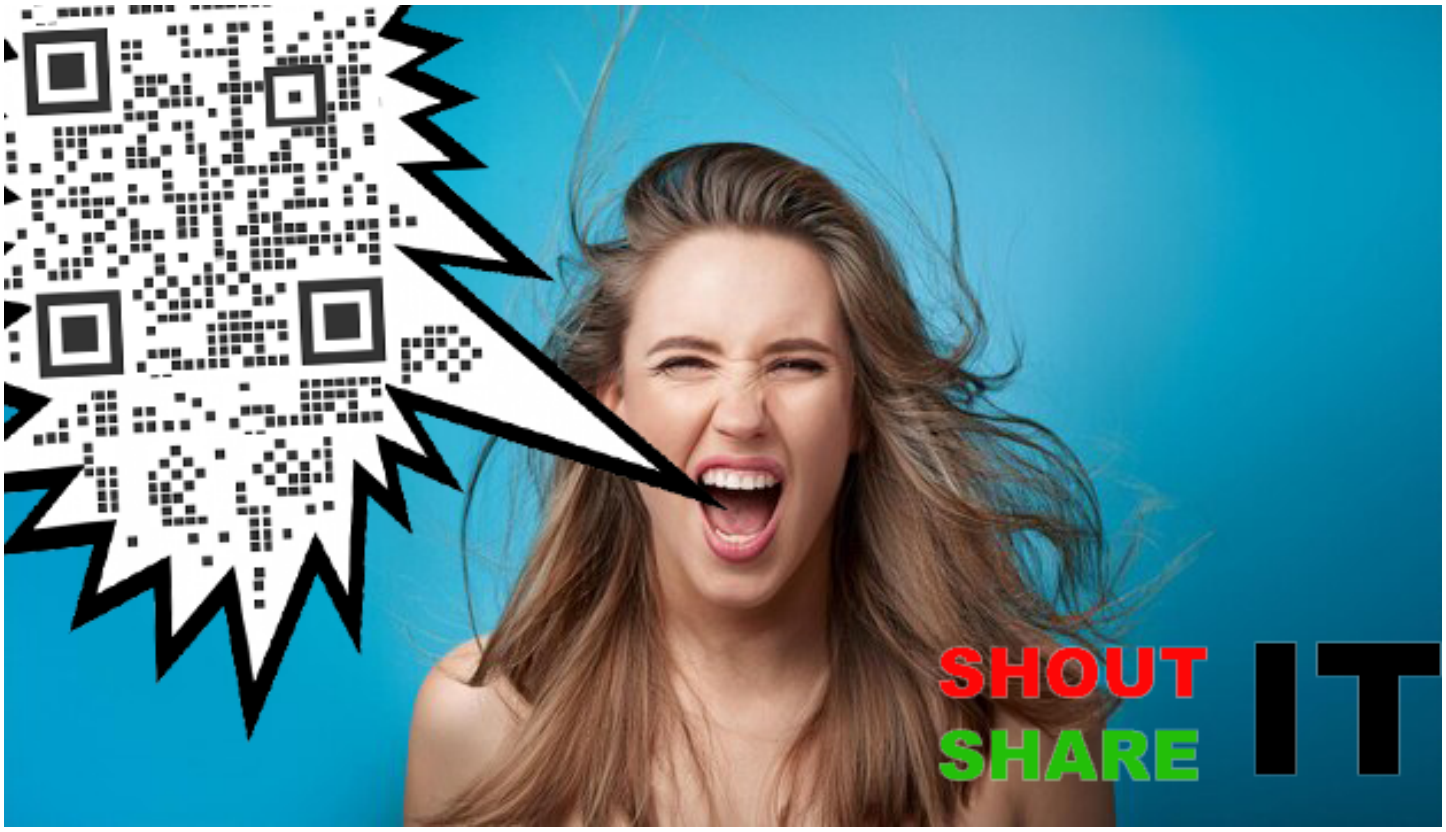
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NEW FERN, NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANII.

In this splendid new Fern we undoubtedly have the most valuable of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced. It is of dwarf compact habit, the pinnae of the fronds being very deeply divided gives the plant a very graceful, elegant appearance. Very strong growing, filling the pot in a very short time. Nothing could be more charming for the table than this fine variety, and we anticipate a heavy sale. Price 40 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00, according to size.

MAGNIFICENT MONADNOCK GLOXINIAS.

GLOXINIA CRASSIFOLIA.

Easily grown, and blooms constantly until autumn, when they should be allowed to die down, and the pots kept dry in some warm place until spring, when the bulbs can be started into growth again. Any good soil will grow them, but will do best in compost of one-half good loam, balance equal parts old manure and leaf mould. In potting, allow top of bulb to stand just above the soil — water but little until growth commences. Our bulbs this season are fine and large, and in a mixture of the grandest colors; all in the "Crassifolia" varieties, which is the strongest growing strain known, being characterized by short, shapely foliage, over which the flowers hold themselves very erectly. Price, in colors, *red, white, blue or spotted*, large bulbs, 20 cts., the four for 75 cts.; fine mixed, strong bulbs, 15 cts., four for 50 cts.

NEW HYDRANGEA, Hortensis Rosea.

HYDRANGEA, HORTENSIS ROSEA.

This delightful novelty is one of the most valuable new plants offered in recent years. It is a fine bushy grower and blooms in enormous panicles which are rounded and yet very broad. Color is a pretty rosy red, as handsome as that of Glory of Lorraine Begonia. A novelty of real merit. Price 20 cts. larger 50 and 75 cts.

Hydrangea, *Otaksa.* A magnificent flowering shrub, with immense trusses of flowers, frequently twelve inches across; color, bright rosy pink, contrasting finely with other sorts. The low, sturdy growth, together with its immense bloom and beautiful foliage, makes it the most desirable of all to grow in pots, tubs or vases for summer decoration; can be wintered in cellar. Price 15 cts.; large, 50 cts. and 75 cts.

MONADNOCK ROSES.

TEA AND OTHER EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

Souv. de Pierre Notting. A beautiful new variety. Color a clear yellow, the petals edged delicate pink. Delightfully fragrant. Price 20 cts.

Helen Gould. One of the grandest Roses. It is strong, dwarf, compact grower. Flowers large, full and double and very fragrant. The buds are beautifully long and pointed. Color rich crimson. Price 15 cts.

Gruss an Teplitz, *Crimson Hermosa.* This grand new Rose is a Rose for everyone, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson, very fragrant, a free, strong grower, and a phenomenally profuse bloomer. Price 15 cts.

Winter Gem. This is a new Rose of vigorous growth and a particularly free bloomer, especially during the winter, hence its name. Blossoms are of large size and a pretty crimson-purple color. Price 15 cts.

Clotilde Soupert. This grand Rose still holds its reputation of being one of the best all round Roses. Color is a pearly white deepening to a rosy blush in the center. It has a very compact, vigorous habit, and is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, even the smallest plants being covered with a profusion of flowers. Price 15 cts.

Hermosa. A grand Rose, flower cupped, finely formed and always in bloom. Soft shade of pink, fragrant, but not a Tea. Very free blooming. Price 10 cts.

Marie Guillot. White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; a fine white Tea. Price 10 cts.

Mosella, *Yellow Soupert.* A strong, bushy, dwarf grower, equally as free blooming, and with the same beautiful shaped immense clusters of flowers as "Clotilde Soupert." Color is white on beautiful light yellow ground. Price 10 cts.

Pink Soupert. Identical with "C. Soupert" except color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth. Color, rich shining pink. Price 10 cts.

Snowflake. One of the freest blooming white Tea Roses which we have. Makes a superb pot Rose. One hundred and forty-three buds and flowers have been counted in a single day on a young plant. Flowers pure white. Price 15 cts.

HARDY COLLECTION ROSES.

Mrs. John Laing. Perfectly hardy with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. Color, a bright shining pink, exquisitely shaded. Buds long and pointed. Price 15 cts.

Magna Charta. A splendid Rose, extra large full flowers, very double and of fine form, very sweet. Color is clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. A very sure and profuse bloomer. Price 15 cts.

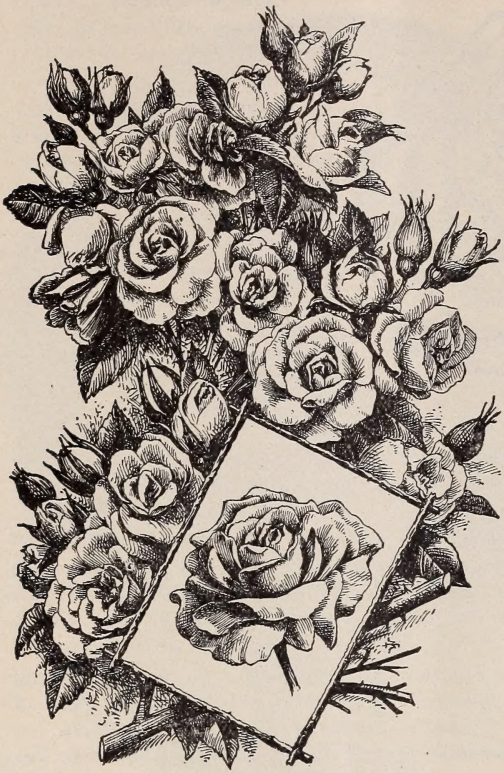
Coquette des Blanches. Pure white with a creamy tinge in center, truly a continuous bloomer as it is scarcely ever without flowers from early summer until cut off by frost in the fall. Price 15 cts.

Gen. Jacqueminot. The grand old Rose known by everyone, at least by name and reputation. Rich crimson scarlet in color, and especially handsome in bud. Still unrivalled in popularity. Price 15 cts.

Paul Neyron. The flowers of this grand Rose are immense, color, bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double, finely scented. Price 15 cts.

☞ ***NOTICE. All above hardy Roses we can supply in strong two-year old field grown bushes, at 50 cts. each by express, or 65 cts. each, postpaid.***

CLIMBING ROSES.



DOROTHY PERKINS.

* **Dorothy Perkins.** In foliage, growth and habit of blooming, this valuable new Rose is remarkably like "Crimson Rambler," but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell pink color. It is of remarkable vigor, often making ten to fifteen feet growth in one season. The flowers are very double, and of large size for this class of Rose, and are borne in loose clusters of from thirty to forty, even fifty and sixty being often counted. Flowers sweet scented. Price 15 cts.

* **Crimson Rambler.** Undoubtedly the greatest acquisition in a Climbing Rose introduced in many years. Of vigorous growth, making shoots from four to ten feet in height in a season, and consequently a most desirable climbing variety. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring, are produced in large trusses of a pyramidal form, and of the brightest crimson color, remaining on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. Price 15 cts.

White Rambler, *Thalia.* This charming new Rose produces immense pyramidal clusters of pure white, deliciously fragrant, double Roses. Price 15 cts,

* **Pink Rambler,** *Emphrosyne.* The "Pink Rambler" completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful Climbing Roses. Flowers borne in profuse clusters. Price 15 cts.

* **Yellow Rambler,** *Aglaia.* Color is a decided yellow with moderate sized, cup shaped, nearly full flowers, which are sweetly scented. Its habit of growth is very strong, similar to "Crimson Rambler." Price 15 cts.

* **Baltimore Belle.** Blush, tinged rose and white; the flowers are very double and are produced in great clusters completely covering plant. Price 15 cts.

* **Prairie Queen.** Dark rosy red, changing to pink. Price 15 cts.

Any of the above varieties with an asterisk (*) can be supplied in strong field grown plants at 50 cts. each by express, or 65 cts. each postpaid.

THE RAMBLER COLLECTION.

for 60 cts., postpaid. *One each Crimson, Pink, White and Yellow Rambler and Dorothy Perkins.* All hardy and all different colors.

NEW DWARF BABY RAMBLER ROSE.

This fine novelty originated in France and is admitted by everyone to be the most important addition to our list of bedding Roses for years. The Roses grow in clusters similar to "Crimson Rambler" but the plant instead of climbing, grows in a compact dwarf bush form not over eighteen inches high with clean polished dark green foliage, which is never attacked by insects or disease. Add to this the plant is covered with a complete mass of bright crimson flowers from early spring to frost time. And not only is it a bedding Rose but it will bloom in the house all winter long. Price 20, 35 and 50 cts. each, according to size.

BEGONIAS.

Iosca (new). Ground color silvery metallic with distinct palmette center. Large long pointed foliage with deeply notched margin, which is irregularly blotched with dark olive green. Price 25 cts.

Emmett (new). Large foliage undulated surface, center dark green surrounded by an irregular zone of silver, dark green margin. Stems and foliage covered with crimson pile. Price 25 cts.

Baraza (new). Has rather small palmette leaves, which is very dark green, almost black, except for large blotches of bright silver forming an irregular zone, the whole leaf being covered with a bright metallic sheen. Price 25 cts.

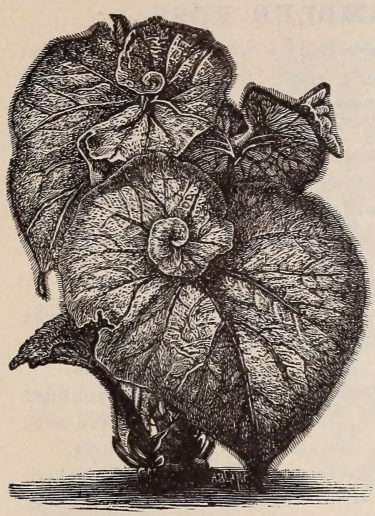
Lord Palmertson. This fine variety has large upright growing leaves with dark green center which is surrounded by a broad zone of silvery green, the whole of the two outer zones being thickly frosted with small dots of silver. A handsome variety. Price 20 cts.

BEGONIA, LORD PALMERSTON.

Turnford Hall (new). A lovely chaste variety producing large flowers, pink and white like apple blossoms, completely smothering the graceful bushy plants. Growth of plant is similar to "Glory of Lorraine." Price 25 cts.

Glory of Lorraine. One of the greatest novelties in Begonias. The plant presents a mass of coral loveliness for nearly the whole year — blooming autumn, winter and spring — a perfect bouquet of clear pink flowers. This easily leads as the finest flowering sort known — plants being sold at Christmas time in the large cities, at from $2.00 to $5.00. Nothing as a winter blooming plant equals it in profusion of flowers, often completely hiding the leaves. Price 25 cts.

☞ NOTE.—Owing to the impossibility of propagating above two varieties until late in the season, we cannot ship vigorous plants until after June 1. Orders may be sent with other plants, and "Glory of Lorraine" and "Turnford Hall" will be forwarded soon after June 1. After July 15 we can furnish only larger, stronger plants at 35 cts. each.



COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

Countess Louise Erdody. The leaf, which has a metallic lustre, appears dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The striking peculiarity, however, which distinguishes it from all other Begonias, is that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds around in a spiral-like way. Price 20 cts.

Pond Lily. Named on account of resemblance of leaf to that of the Pond Lily; fine foliage; one of the best winter blooming varieties; flowers pink. The strongest grower we have. Price 15 cts.

Argentea Guttata (*Angel's Wings*). This variety has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price 10 cts.

Metallica. A variety with a peculiar metallic-like lustre, and charming rose-colored flowers; very worthy variety, combining both beauty of leaf and flower in same plant. Price 10 cts.

Speculata (Rex). Leaves in form of a grape leaf, color bright green with a background of chocolate, the veins being light pea green and whole leaf spotted with silver. The bloom is fine, the great number of individual blooms being lifted high above foliage in great panicles. Price 15 cts.

Coral. This is an extremely free flowering new variety. Has a glossy, green foliage, and is at all times covered with a profusion of the magnificent coral red blossoms. Price 10 cts.

BEGONIA, SPECULATA.

Otto Hacker. A magnificent variety. Plant a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff upright habit, with large, shining, deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long. The flowers are borne in immense red clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Extra fine. Price 20 cts.

Thurstonii. Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green shading to red in the younger growth on top. Price 10 cts.

Maple Leaf. The name indicates shape of leaf, which is quite large and of a pure, light, solid green, thick in texture, and surface very glossy. Price 20 cts.

Indianapolis (Rex). A fine new sort of the whorl Rex type, with magnificent foliage of clear silver, with touches of green and red at center and edge of leaf; a splendid grower; much stronger than any other sort of this class. Price 20 cts.

Riciniflora. A magnificent decorative plant; leaves of immense size and similar in form to "Ricinus." Flowers in very large panicles on flower stalks two to three and one-half feet high; light pink. Makes an immense specimen. Price 15 cts.

BEGONIA, Tuberous Rooted.

DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Begonia, *Tuberous-Rooted.* These Begonias are very beautiful, and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. The plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or tubers can be easily grown, requiring like Gloxinias, light, loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like Gladiolus, and packed in a box of coarse sand placed in a dry place, secure from cold. If in pots, they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until spring, when the roots should be shaken out and repotted.

SINGLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Double Tuberous Begonias in four colors. *Red*, *white*, *pink* and *yellow*. Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Single Tuberous Begonias. Colors *Red*, *White*, *Pink* and *Yellow*. Price 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

☞ Our strain of the above is magnificent, the flowers being simply enormous and greatly admired by all our visitors.

SUNAPEE, N. H., July 20, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs. The Tuberous rooted Begonias I bought of you were simply beautiful. Very truly, MRS. I. G. ROWELL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On account of the local heavy rush for floral work Memorial Day, we will be unable to fill shipping orders for anything except flowers between May 28 and May 31. If plants or seeds are wanted before Memorial Day, orders must be sent so they can be filled before May 28.

MONADNOCK DAHLIAS.

TYPE OF CACTUS DAHLIAS.

Kriemhilde (new). This is an exquisite new Cactus Dahlia, probably the finest pink Cactus variety to date. Color is a very delicate shell-pink shading to white in center. The shape is very artistic and for a cut flower is very fine.
Price 20 cts.

Bridesmaid (Cactus). Pale primrose shading to rosy lavender at edge, fine form and very free flowering.
Price 15 cts.

Capstan (Cactus). Soft orange scarlet shaded apricot, remarkably free flowering.
Price 15 cts.

Island Queen. Soft lavender pink Cactus of fine form and free flowering. Price 15 cts.

A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink with quilled petals and full to the center. An early and profuse bloomer. Price 15 cts.

Arabella. An early and profuse flowering large sized show Dahlia. Color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender. Price 15 cts.

Fern Leaf Beauty. A beautiful fern leaf variety, white striped deep crimson. A quite unique variety.
Price 15 cts.

Meteor. A profuse blooming show Dahlia. Blooms bright red, large and fine. Price 15 cts.

William Agnew, One of the finest reds ever introduced. Of intense, glistening scarlet-crimson; immense size, perfect form, and a mass of color.
Price 15 cts.

Clifford W. Bruton. Of immense size, perfect form and of the finest canary yellow. A tall, vigorous grower and an extremely free bloomer. Price 15 cts.

John H. Roach. A splendid light yellow Cactus with beautiful artistic form and free flowering.
Price 15 cts.

FERN LEAF BEAUTY.

GERANIUMS.

ABEL LAFRANC.

Abel Lafranc (new). This new French variety is of special merit and quite distinct from anything before offered. The well rounded large single flowers are borne in great numbers well above the plant which is compact and vigorous growing. Color is a pure white with three petals densely spotted with carmine. Price 35 cts.

Mistral (new). Another new French variety of great merit. Plant is a strong robust grower and a profuse bloomer. The flowers are large, semi-double, and a peculiarly attractive bright vermillion with large white eye. Price 35 cts.

Fleuve Blanc ("*River of White*") (new). This is the first double white, secured after years of trial, of the robust growing free blooming Bruant type of Geranium. Color pure white, elegant in form, of fine size and free blooming, giving great promise of being our best double white bedder as well as an elegant pot plant. Price 20 cts.

Idole. One of the most beautiful of double fancies, color is snow white and pure pink of the brightest, clearest tints, a good strong grower with fine foliage. Price 10 cts.

Qui Vive. This fine new variety has a magnificent truss of fine large single florets. The color is unapproachable, being an orange-scarlet very intense. Extra fine for massing or for pots. Price 15 cts.

Trego. This new variety has proved to be a most magnificent bedder, while for pots it is unsurpassed. Enormous trusses of dazzling crimson-scarlet, borne on strong stems high above the foliage, make it a most striking variety. A strong, vigorous grower. Price 15 cts.

*Marvel. A compact grower, with clean, vigorous, healthy foliage; truss large and full, a beautiful dark red in color. Price 10 cts.

Kleber (double). Very free in bloom, with flowers held well above the foliage. Color, a dark violet, of a velvety texture, rich and striking. Price 15 cts.

Emanuel Arene. Double; one of the best varieties of the day. The floret is large and round, very fine, and of a pure rose color, with immense white eye. Both colors are very clear and pure, and are combined in the most showy way. Every flower lover ought to have this unique variety. Price 15 cts.

*Mme. Rozain. A fine double pure white, large trusses and free blooming. Price 10 cts.

*Francis Perkins. This we consider one of the finest double pink bedding Geraniums for our climate. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer; color a clear bright pink. Price 10 cts.

*Alphonse Ricard. Color, bright vermillion-scarlet, habit dwarf, very vigorous, truss very large, semi-double florets. A constant bloomer from early in the season to late in the fall. Price 10 cts.

* John Doyle (double). A vigorous grower, throwing its truss well up above the foliage, flower of enormous size, and of the richest bright scarlet. A phenomenal bloomer. * Gen. Grant.—One of the best single scarlet varieties for bedding, vases, etc. The freest flowering variety we have. * Beaute Poitevine.—Very large semi-double florets borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, brilliant salmon in color. * S. A. Nutt.—A standard double dark red variety. One of the very best bedders. * Heteranthe (Double Gen. Grant).—A splendid bedder. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage is strong and striking. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion red. * Sam Sloan (single). Deep crimson-scarlet; trusses of immense size. Wonderfully free blooming. Price any above varieties of Geraniums except where noted, 10 cts. each.

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS.

MRS. PARKER.

Mrs. Parker.—In this fine variety recently introduced, we have a combined beauty in both flowers and foliage. Its leaves are deep green, with a broad margin of white; flowers perfectly double, bright pink. Splendid for house culture. **Mrs. Pollock** (golden tricolor).—The ground color is a deep green, with a zone of bronze, crimson and scarlet, with margin of clear yellow. Price either above two varieties, 15 cts. each.

Happy Thought. An entirely new style of leaf, having a large yellow blotch in the center of leaf, with an outer band of green. **Mountain of Snow.**—Leaf green, white margin; flowers scarlet. **Golden Band.**—Gold margined; cherry colored flowers. Price either of above three varieties, 10 cts. each.

Mme. Salleroi. Dwarf compact grower, never growing over one foot high. Largely used as a border, the leaves being bright green edged white. Price 10 cts. each, $1.00 per doz.

BEDDING GERANIUMS.

We have marked with (*) the best bedding Geraniums in our list. We have a larger and finer stock than ever and can satisfy the most critical customer. Price $1.00 per dozen from 3-inch pots; $1.50 per dozen from 4-inch pots. Larger size, price on application.

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.

Cæsar Franck (new). A wonderful new variety with trusses and individual flowers of immense size, the florets frequently measuring 2½ inches in diameter, very double, of perfect form and of a brilliant strawberry red with lighter markings in center. A grand new acquisition. Price 35 cts. each.

Col. Baden-Powell. A grand variety. The flower is most striking, being of enormous size, semi-double and of elegant showy form, color varying from pearl white to soft blush, exquisitely beautiful. Price 15 cts.

Souv. Chas. Turner. One of the handsomest double Ivy Geraniums. Florets borne in trusses six inches across. The color is a bright pink, approaching scarlet; the upper petals feathered maroon. Price 10 cts.

Joan of Arc. Flowers perfectly double and white as snow. The foliage is extremely dense and handsome. Price 10 cts.

Centenaire. Brilliant solferino in color. Large double flowers. Price 10 cts.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Mrs. Taylor. Rose fragrance, deep scarlet flowers. **Lemon.**—Small leaf scented. **Rose.**—Large leaf scented. **Skeleton Leaf.**—Small leaf, rose scented. Price any of above 10 cts. each.

FERNS.

Nephrolepis Whitmanii. For description and cut see page 1.

Nephrolepis Barrowsii. In this new variety we have a dense compact form of Piersoni the fronds being shorter, broader and bushier and which moreover are supported on stout, stiff midribs which gives the plant a broad heavy compact appearance and completely filling the pot in a short time. A fine fern in every way. Price 20, 35, 50, 75 cts. and $1.00 each.

Nephrolepis Piersoni. Has the same vigorous habit of growth and gracefully drooping fronds as its parent Boston Fern but the pinnae on each side of the frond are again subdivided giving the whole plant a delightful feathery appearance.

Price 15, 25, 35, 50, 75 cts. and $1.00 each.

Boston Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*). No other fern is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis. The fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent Fern to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. (See cut above.)

Price 15, 25, 35, 50, 75 cts., $1.00 and $1.50, according to size.

Pteris Argyrea.—A strong growing variety and very useful for all purposes. Quite large foliage, with broad, white band through the center of each frond. Price 20 cts. **Adiantum Cuneatum.**—The most popular of all the "Maiden Hair" varieties. Fronds delicate and graceful; a distinct, lovely variety. Price 15 cts. and 25 cts. **Adiantum Pubescens.**—A pretty, graceful Fern, the stems of the fronds being covered with a brown pubescense, **Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata.**—A very pretty, low growing variety, with green and white variegated fronds. **Polypodium Aureum.**—A grand, large growing sort, making a fine specimen in short time. Very noticeable on account of foliage, which is very large and of a distinct bluish color. Price 20 cts. **Pteris Serrulata Cristata.**—A very fine growing house Fern. The long-fingered fronds soon making a ruffled, crested growth, one of the most graceful varieties on our list. **Lace Fern,** *Polystichum Proliferum.* One of the finest of ferns for house culture. A very strong grower, with long, graceful fronds of a delicate appearance, keeping for a long time when cut and used with cut flowers. If grown in partially shaded place will be found a most pleasing house plant. **Cyrtomium Falcatum,** (*Holly Fern.*)—Quite a new Fern from Japan, of low, ornamental growth, fronds of great substance, thick and leathery, keeping well on plant or when cut. This variety is now very popular at Christmas, it being called the Holly Fern, from resemblance of foliage on mature fronds to that of Holly. **Aspidium Tsussimense.**—A low growing Fern, with dark green, graceful foliage, its glossy green foliage making a fine contrast for use in Fern Pans. **Polystichum Coreaceum.**—A low growing sort, forming a dense mass of light green foliage; extra good for Fern pans or Fern cases. When cut, the fronds of this sort have wonderful keeping qualities. Price any above varieties except where noted, 15 cts. each.

PTERIS ARGYREA.

LACE FERN.

Nephrolepis Scottii. This new Fern grows in a dwarf compact form, making a very dense symmetrical plant, the fronds being thrown up so thickly as to cover the pot completely in a very short time. May be briefly described as a dwarf Boston Fern, a variety which is becoming very popular.

Price 20 cts., 35 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00, according to size.

OUR COLLECTION OFFER.

To arouse interest in this fine class of plants we offer a collection of six Ferns, all different, our selection, for 50 cents postpaid.

CARNATIONS.

If Carnations are wanted for winter bloom, the plants when received from greenhouses should be set out in the garden in a good rich spot and the top cut off above the fourth or fifth joint, which will cause plant to branch. When branches attain a length of 3 or 4 joints they in turn should be cut off. In latter part of August the plant will have made a bushy growth and should be taken up, potted in a five or six-inch pot and removed to a sunny window inside. It should be kept then in a temperature of not over 60° and given a weekly spraying of cold water to keep off red spiders. If wanted for summer bloom, the plants should be allowed to grow at will after the first topping.

THE LAWSON QUARTETTE,

PINK, WHITE, SCARLET AND VARIEGATED LAWSON.

Identical in habit, growth and floriferousness, the above four varieties are alike except in color. We place them at the head of the list for probably more Lawson Carnations are grown by the florists throughout the country than any other single variety. The advent of the Pink Lawson marked the most decided step forward in the development of "the divine flower." The growth is strong, vigorous and healthy with grand flowers of large size and perfect form. No collection is complete without the "Lawson Quartette." Price **Pink** and **White Lawson**, 10 cts. each; **Scarlet** and **Variegated Lawson**, 15 cts. each or 40 cts. for the whole "Quartette."

Vesper. A new white variety of large size and beautifully fringed flowers of good fragrance. Stems are long and stiff and nearly every shoot throws a flower. A fine new white. Price 15 cts.

Enchantress. A queen amongst Carnations on account of its immense size, magnificent color, fine, strong stem, and early, free and continuous blooming habit. The color is magnificent, a beautiful shade of light silvery pink, deepening toward the center. The flowers are enormous, and borne on stiff stems two or three feet in length, which hold the flowers perfectly erect. Price 10 cts.

Queen. Blooms full and well shaped, pure white in color, borne on long wiry stems. It is of large size and produced very freely. Price 10 cts.

Mrs. M. A. Patten. The flowers are of the largest size and very fragrant. The ground color being pure white, prettily striped with pink, just enough to make the flower chaste and attractive. Price 10 cts.

Fair Maid. The build of the flower of this variety is especially pleasing, the petals being prettily fringed, giving the flower a light airy appearance. Color is a light silvery pink, with a delightful clove fragrance. Price 10 cts.

Harlowarden. One of the finest crimson Carnations to date. Growth is strong, compact and upright, the large flowers being borne on long, strong stems; color clear bright crimson, the bloom being well built and nicely fringed. Price 10 cts.

Eldorado. Clear lemon yellow, slightly tipped with pink at edge of petals. Strong grower with long stems and perfect formed flowers. Price 10 cts.

Boston Market. Flowers are of good size, pure white in color, and a very free bloomer. Price 10 cts.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson. A fine variety, glistening pink in color. Its bushy, compact growth makes it a fine pot plant. Price 10 cts.

THE BLUE RIBBON COLLECTION CARNATIONS.

One each of "**Lawson Quartette,**" **Enchantress, Eldorado and Halowarden, for 60c, postpaid.** A collection combining the widest range of colors, with ease of culture and free blooming qualities.

SUPERB FRINGED PETUNIAS.

PETUNIA, PINK BEAUTY.

Mrs. Morton. A strong bushy grower with snow white flowers finely fringed. **Pink Beauty.**—A splendid profuse blooming variety, color sometimes a lovely pure pink and again will come pink with pretty ruffled white edge. **Majestic.**—A profuse bloomer of large finely fringed flowers of white, suffused with rose and mottled purplish crimson. **Achillea.**—Rich purplish crimson mottled with white.

Price any of above 15 cts. each, or the set of four for 50 cts.

Double Fringed (mixed). We have an elegant assortment of named kinds in mixture, including many choice and desirable colors.

Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., *not labeled.*

Single Seedlings grown from our choicest seed, rich mixture of colors. Price 50 cts. per doz.

PALMS AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

KENTIA.

Kentia. These are one of the most easily grown and satisfactory of the Palm family. They are very hardy and are not easily affected by changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry hot air of the living room without injury. It is very graceful, and justly a very popular variety.

Price 35 cts., 75 cts., and $1.25 and upwards, according to size.

Ficus Elastica, *India Rubber Tree.* One of the best plants for decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Will stand lots of abuse.

Price 75 cts., $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Dracaena Indivisa, *Dragon Tree.* One of the most desirable of our ornamental foliage plants for decoration. Its fine foliage renders it very useful for the window garden, planted as a center piece in a rustic stand, jardiniere, or window box, or for summer decoration in vases and ornamental beds.

Price 35 cts., 50 cts. and 75 cts.

COCOS WADDELIANA.

Cocos Weddeliana. This is a dainty, graceful, small growing Palm, making a perfect miniature Palm of exquisite form. Splendidly adapted for the center of jardinieres and fern dishes as well as specimens.

Price 35 cts. and 75 cts.

Latania Barbonica. A splendid, hardy, strong growing Palm, whose quick growth and ability to stand the sun adapts it for outdoor decorative purposes, for verandas, vases, etc., as well as for house decoration. A most satisfactory Palm. This is also called the "Fan Palm." Price 30 cts., 75 cts. and $1.25.

Phœnix Reclinata. Of robust growth and graceful habit. A Palm which will thrive under more adverse circumstances than any other.

Price 30 cts. and 75 cts.

Araucaria Excelsa, *Norfolk Island Pine.* As a decorative plant this is one of the handsomest. Its deep green, feathery foliage arranged in whorls, rising one above the other, forms a plant of rare grace and beauty; cannot be sent by mail.

Price $1.00 and $1.50 each.

WHITEFIELD, N. H., June 30, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: The plants arrived yesterday in fine condition. Please accept thanks. Respectfully, MRS. L. J. CLEMENT.

PENFIELD, N. Y., May 12, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: The plants I ordered from you by express came yesterday in fine condition and I am more than pleased with them they are such fine looking large ones. Please accept my thanks for the extra "gratis" plants. I am always pleased with your plants. Yours truly, MRS. H. J. CULROSS.

WESTBORO, MASS., May 6, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: Plants from your house have always been very satisfactory. Very truly, MRS. G. M. TEWKSBURY.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage).

SALVIA, CHRETIEN.

Silverspot. This handsome variety is neat and compact in growth, with rich dark green leaves elegantly spotted with light sulphur or cream color. The intense bright scarlet flowers are large and borne in great profusion, standing well above foliage. The unique and elegant foliage gives the whole plant a most charming appearance. **Chretien.**—This is the earliest variety yet produced, beginning to bloom early in July. Has grand panicles of bloom, and its size, bright scarlet color, and earliness will cause it to be largely planted. Grown in masses it is magnificent. **Bonfire.**—Grows in a compact bush about two feet high. Its erect spikes of brilliant scarlet stand clear above the dark green foliage and completely covers the plant. Very effective and gorgeous in masses. Price any of above varieties 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

If you want a most brilliant display for your garden or lawn, try a few plants of Salvia. We sell more and more of these for bedding every year. A bed in late summer and autumn will make a blaze of color which will eclipse everything else.

ASTER PLANTS (Pot Grown).

Every year we sell large quantities of this popular flower to those who do not care to bother with seed. Our plants are all grown in pots and from the choicest seed, and are large, thrifty plants, not to be compared to the small plants with small roots sold so cheaply by some parties. Ready for shipment after April 15th. For full description of each sort see Seed Department.

Purity. Pure, glistening white. **Daybreak.**—Shell pink, fine. **Giant Comet.**—*White, Pink, Blue, Mixed.* **Mary Semple.**—Pale pink. **Semple's Branching.**—*White, Purple, Lavender, or Mixed.* **Truffant's Perfection.**—*Bright Pink, Purple, Pure White, Glowing Crimson or Mixed.* **Fancy.**—In many colors and kinds. **Ostrich Plume.**—Beautiful, new, "fluffy" Aster, *White or Pink.*

Price, any of above varieties, strong pot plants, 40 cts. per doz.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

For blooming in the house the plants should be set out of doors in a good rich spot, the new growth should be kept nipped back to make bushy plants, and in the fall, they should be taken up with dirt on roots and potted in good sized pots. Give them a good sunny window and you will be surprised at the mass of blooms.

Jeanne Nonin. This new variety is one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. It is of the largest size, perfectly globular and a splendid keeper, a perfect queen amongst whites, the color being very pure. Has won many prizes at exhibitions. Price 20 cts.

Nagoya. A beautiful late Japanese incurved variety of a pure bright yellow in color. The lower petals are reflexed so as to give the flower an appearance of great depth. Has a heavy stem clothed with the dark healthy leaves clear to the base of the flower. Price 15 cts.

Opah. A large flower informal and showy in build, the color being white slightly suffused with pink. An attractive variety blooming early and fine either as a pot plant or for exhibition. Price 15 cts.

The following varieties 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., except where noted.

F. J. Taggart. One of the most striking new varieties. This is one of the hairy or Ostrich Plume varieties, the flowers being very large, perfectly double and completely covered with long hair-like filaments. Color a beautiful yellow. One of the handsomest and most distinct of the new varieties. Price 15 cts. **Kate Broomhead.**—A grand variety producing a massive flower of golden amber on long strong stems. **Glory of Pacific.**—A fine early variety good either for cutting or pot culture. Color pink, changing to rosy white. **Maj. Bonnafon.**—One of the most perfectly formed and highly finished in our list, being globular in shape, and very full in center. Color soft clear yellow. **Modesto.**—A rich yellow Japanese incurved of large size. **Polly Rose** (or "Estelle").—The earliest pure white. Fine either for pots or cutting. **Glory of Pacific.**—Same as preceding, only fine pink color. **Willowbrook.**—Very fine early white of an artistic form. One of the best of the earlies. **W. H. Chadwick.**—

A magnificent variety with bold handsome flower, white tinted with blush pink. **Dr. Enguehard.**—A grand pure pink without the least trace of purple. Magnificent stem and foliage. **Mme. F. Bergmann.**— A fine early white of large size. Fine for pot culture. **Alice Byron.**—A splendid early pure white incurved variety. **Mrs. J. Jones.** A delicate creamy white. Flowers incurved and of large size.

PELARGONIUMS (Lady Washington Geraniums.)

Countess of Crewe (new). This elegant new variety is a vigorous bushy grower and very profuse blooming. The flowers are very attractive, being beautiful satiny rose in color, large and bold in shape with beautiful crimpled petals. Price 35 cts.

Lady Carrington (new). Another new variety of exceptional merit. Grows dwarf and vigorous with large blooms of the most beautiful tint of blush white with a slight maroon blotch on each upper petal. Price 35 cts.

Mrs. Robt. Sandiford. A grand white variety, flowers of large size, beautifully ruffled, the flower having a crimpy and fluffy appearance. A strong, vigorous grower and one of the best in our list. Price 25 cts.

Apple Blossom. One of the finest blooming house plants in our entire list. People never tire of this, the freest flowering of all the Pelargoniums. Flowers shades of pink and white, and slightly frilled. It flowers from eight to ten months of the year, and when at its best, the flowers are so profuse they nearly hide the foliage being one mass of pink and white. Price 20 cts.

Favorite. An exceedingly strong, bushy grower, and a very free bloomer. Color a beautiful clear rose, blotched maroon on the upper petals. Price 15 cts.

Crimson King (new). A strong, healthy grower, and very free bloomer. Color is a magnificent intense crimson. A remarkably "taking" new variety. Price 25 cts.

Victor. Color of upper petals almost a black, and very velvety; lower ones a bright lively crimson, center pure white; florets extremely large and very showy. The finest of its class. Price 20 cts.

Md. Pape Carpenter. This rare new sort is the only really double one we have ever seen. The flowers are simply magnificent, being very large and "fluffy" and pure white in color. Price 25 cts.

Mrs. Layal (Pansy). A very dwarf, shapely, compact grower, with vigorous, healthy foliage, is a very free bloomer, bearing the pretty pansy-like flowers in great profusion. Price 15 cts.

We recommend plants sent by express where possible. Our plants are carried by the Express companies at 20 per cent reduction from regular merchandise rates, and we usually add enough extra plants to cover express charges.

ASPARAGUS.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

Plumosus Nanus (also erroneously called "*Lace Fern.*") One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks. It is one of the finest decorative plants recently introduced; easily grown and very beautiful on account of its light feathery growth. Price 15, 25 and 35 cts.

Asparagus Sprengerii (*Emerald Feather*). A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; the fronds are long trailing, and of a rich shade of green, most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut.

Price 15 cts.; strong plants, 30 cts.

MONADNOCK PANSY PLANTS.

Trimardeau. A distinct and beautiful race, the flowers of which are of very large size, in many beautiful shades of color. Price, in fine mixed colors, large transplanted plants, 50 cts. per doz., express only; smaller for mailing, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid; seed, 10 cts.

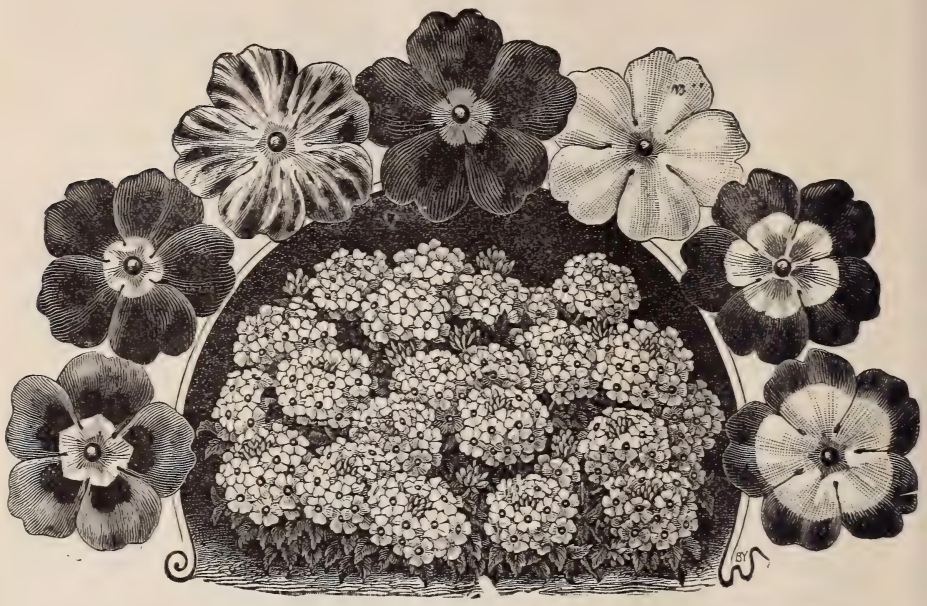
Bugnot's Superb. This is the most famous of all the fancy strains, being blotched, stained and veined in unsurpassable beauty and variety of coloring.

Price, 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.; seed, 25 cts. per pkt.

German Strain. In many of the finest colors; our strain comprises a great variety of rare shades and blending of colors. This strain is a very free bloomer. For description see Collection Packets. Price, large plants, 12 for 50 cts.; smaller for mailing, 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

☞ ***Any of the plants named in catalogue except the large size plants will be sent by mail, prepaid, at prices named, but no orders filled by mail for less than 50 cts. unless 10 cts. additional is enclosed to cover cost of postage and packing.***

VERBENAS.



We shall this year offer Verbenas only in separate colors of seedlings. Verbenas from seed have been so improved in late years that the colors are nearly all as clear and distinct and size as good as in the named kinds. Moreover, seedlings are much more healthy and vigorous. We offer them in the following colors, all grown from the best mammoth strains. *Blue*, *Pink*, *Scarlet*, *White*, *Striped and Purple*, Price, 40 cts. per doz.

TENDER VINES AND BASKET PLANTS.

The following vines are for house culture or summer planting—not hardy.

Asparagus. See page 19.

Alyssum, *Mammoth*. The finest of all large growing Alyssums. Small plants planted in open ground will make immense clumps for summer cut flowers. Also grand as a pot or vase plant; flowers white, semi-double, of twice the size in truss and floret of any sort we have ever seen. Its long, strong stem makes it very fine for cut flowers. First-class for summer or winter use. Price 10 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.

Alyssum, *Double Tom Thumb*. This variety has the same dwarf habit as the single, but its trusses are much longer and the florets double. The double flowers hold on so long that the plant is always in bloom, never having that ragged and unattractive appearance of old varieties when out of flower.

Price, either of above sorts, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 60 cts. per doz.

Cobea Scandens. A well known climbing plant of very rapid growth and having large blue bell-shaped flowers. Used for covering trellises and unsightly places, for which its rapid growth makes it valuable. Price 15 cts.

Cuphea Platycentra, *Cigar Plant*. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end part white and crimson, having somewhat the appearance of a miniature lighted cigar. Price 10 cts.

Ivy English. Too well known to need description. Price 10 cts.

Ivy German *or Parlor.* A well known rapid climber; for pot culture or vases. Price 10 cts.

Jasmine Grandiflorum, *Catalonian Jasmine.* A winter flowering plant, blooming continuously from October to May. The flowers are pure white, deliciously fragrant. Price 15 cts.

Lotus Pelyorensis, *Coral Gem.* The slender branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a "Silvery Asparagus." The bright coral red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. Price 10 cts.

LOTUS PELYORENSIS.

Manettia Vine. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will bloom both summer and winter. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers intense scarlet tipped with yellow, each flower keeping perfect over a month before fading. Price 10 cts.

Mesembryanthemum, Grandiflora Alba. New, large flowering, pure white wax plant, of a trailing habit, and especially fine for hanging pots or baskets. The blossoms are very large. Price 10 cts.

Nasturtium, *Double.* A very striking trailing plant, especially adapted for vases, window boxes, hanging baskets or rockeries, the plants growing to great length, the growth being perfectly covered with the large *perfectly double* flowers. Two colors, *Crimson* or *Yellow.* Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Saxifraga Sarmentosa. The well known basket plant, better known as "Strawberry Geranium." Ornamental foliage. Price 10 cts.

Vinca, *Variegata.* Rapid grower, leaves glossy green, margined with white. Price 10 cts.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

We intend that every customer of ours shall be perfectly satisfied. We feel a personal interest that everything shall be as represented. Truthful descriptions and fair prices for the best of everything in plants and seeds, we think are more satisfactory in the end than exaggerated descriptions and weak cheap stock. We are always ready to rectify any just cause for complaint.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abutilon, *Savitzii.* This unique, maple-leaved variety is from Japan. It is a decided improvement upon "Souvenir de Bonn," inasmuch as the variegation is entirely different, the contrast between the green and white is sharper, and the habit of the plant is dwarfer. It is of exceptional value for edging sub-tropical beds, also among the best as a pot plant, making a compact growth. Price 10 cts.

Abutilon, *Boule de Neige.* This is one of the best Abutilons yet introduced, with dark green leaves and pure white flowers; it blooms freely. Price 10 cts.

Abutilon, *Golden Fleece or Golden Bells.* A fine Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and a very free bloomer. Color, rich golden yellow; flowers of large size. A good winter bloomer. Price 10 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT PERFECTION.

Ageratum, *Le Geant* (new). A tall vigorous growing variety profusely covered at all times with blooms of a pinkish mauve color.

Ageratum, *Stella Gurney.* A fine new acquisition. Planted outside, it attains a height of six to eight inches. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Flowers are of the deepest blue so freely produced that it is always one mass of color; admired by everyone who sees it.

Price, either of above varieties, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

Azalea. Elegant pot plants, much used for Easter decorations. The flowers are large and very beautiful, always much admired, and range from white to deep crimson in color, with all intermediate shades and markings. Easily grown in any window. Our plants are fine ones; all 5, 6 and 7-inch pots, well branched and full of buds.

Price, $1.00; extra sizes, $1.25 to $1.50.

Cactus, *Queen of the Night.* The most magnificent of all the Cacti, flowers very large and exceedingly fragrant, opening after sunset. Color a handsome showy white and yellow. A variety which will surely please everyone. Price 15 cts.

Cactus, *Lobster.* A beautiful variety of cactus, with bright scarlet flowers of large size, and unusually bright and showy. Takes its name from resemblance of plant to the claws of a lobster. Price 15 cts.

Crown of Thorns, *Euphorbia Splendens.* A curious plant with thick, fleshy, twining stems which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is a bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink. Price 20 cts.

Cyclamen, *Persicum Giganteum.* Flowers of very large size; an improvement on older sorts. An extra fine strain; mixed colors only; fine plants. Price 20 and 30 cts.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

Coleus. We have a fine assortment of the most showy and distinct varieties. Can furnish the best varieties either for bedding or for fancy coloring. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25, 6 for 40; 12 for 75 cts.

Farfugium Grande. A low growing plant, remarkable for its shiny, dark green, leathery foliage, which is irregularly blotched and spotted with bright yellow, and sometimes with white and rose. Easily grown and a native of China; not a new plant; but not as well known as it should be, as it is a splendid window plant. Give plenty of water when in growing condition. Price 15 and 25 cts.

Forget-me-not, *Perfection.* This is the great winter sort, being grown extensively for cut flowers in all parts of the country. If treated the same as Violets will produce a profusion of lovely sky blue flowers all winter. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Fuchsia, *Little Beauty.* We have again been able to secure a stock of this handsome variety. This is probably the freest blooming fuchsia in existence. One hundred and fifty buds and blooms have often been counted at the same time on one plant. The flowers are single, sepals bright red, corolla purple, the growth of plant is ideal forming a shapely, bushy plant. We have a good stock this year and we recommend this variety as one of the best fuchsias.

Price 15 cts.

LITTLE BEAUTY FUCHSIA.

Fuchsia, *Phenomenal.* This grand variety still remains at the head of the list for size of bloom. Plant is of dwarf habit and free blooming. Light red tube and sepals, with rich violet corolla of immense size. This grand variety is one of our best and should be in every collection. Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Mrs. E. G. Hill.* Unlike most of the double white Fuchsias, this is a robust, upright grower, not coarse, but compact and symmetrical. Tube and sepals are a bright, reddish crimson; corolla pure white, extra large and double.

Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Black Prince.* Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine color; sepals with pale green tips and large open pale pink corolla, margined with deep rose.

Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Speciosa.* A well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Very free flowering. Price 10 cts.

Feverfew, *Little Gem.* The great value of the old "Dwarf Feverfew" for cut flowers during the summer and fall is well known to florists and others. This variety which we now offer surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of only twelve inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Genista Racemosa, *Golden Shower.* A beautiful yellow flowering, shrubby plant, flowering so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich, golden flowers,

hence the name "Golden Shower." Grown in large quantities by florists for Easter decoration. Price 25 and 50 cts.

Heliotrope, *White Lady.* The nearest approach to pure white yet in the Heliotrope; truss very large, growth compact; a decided acquisition.

Price 10 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

Heliotrope, *Mrs. Burgess.* Color, fine dark violet; one of the best dark sorts, in fact one of the best of all Heliotropes. Good for pots, fine for bedding in open ground, and extra good for cutting; odor exquisite, and it produces flowers in abundance. We have had on trial many varieties of Heliotropes, but we pronounce this one of the best, either for pots, bedding or cut flowers. Price 10 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

Lemon, *Ponderosa or American Wonder.* This is truly a wonder. The handsome plants grow quite rapidly, making pretty shapely plants which produce exceedingly handsome lemons, which can be used the same as ordinary lemons. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure, waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as orange blossoms. The fruit which succeeds the blossoms is immense in size. Price 20 cts.; larger plants, 50 cts. each.

Lobelia. A bushy, free flowering plant, very nice as a basket plant or for edges of vases and window boxes; flowers blue. Does best in partially shaded location.

Price 10 cts.

Impatience, *Sultani* (sometimes called "Patience Plant"). Of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet, peculiarly distinct, about one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced from the axil of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Everybody succeeds with this. Price 10 cts.

Orange, *Otaheite.* It is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height, full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy white blossoms emit a delicate, yet powerful fragrance; surpassed by no other flower.

Price, 1-year plants, 20 cts.; larger, 50 cts.

OBCONICA PRIMROSE.

Primrose, *Obconica, Japanese Primrose.* A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose, needing about same culture as the Chinese varieties. The flowers are borne profusely, in trusses, on long stems, color white, delicately tinted rosy lilac. Of easy culture, thriving with little care and attention. The blooming qualities are wonderful, in full flower from October to August.

Price 15 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

Primrose, *Chinese, Single.* One of the most desirable winter blooming plants, flowering during the winter and spring months. Choice fringed varieties in many colors. Primroses prefer rather cool treatment and need but little sun, even doing finely in a north window. Price 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Rose of Jericho, *or Resurrection Plant.* This curious plant will live for years without being planted or watered. Having the appearance of a shrunken, rounded ball of tightly coiled up leaflets, and dry and apparently dead, yet when immersed in tepid water one frond-like tip slowly unfolds outward, then another and another, until finally the whole plant has been transformed into a lovely rosette of beautiful velvet green, fern-like moss, both odd and marvelous. Price 15 cts.

Swainsonia, *Galegifolia Alba.* Pure white. Desirable ever-blooming plant with flowers produced in sprays from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. A fine decorative plant for the window or conservatory. Price 10 cts.

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Violet, *Lady Hume Campbell.* This is a distinct and lovely Violet that has become one of the most popular double varieties among florists, thousands of them now being grown for cut flowers. Among the doubles it is beyond question the best for amateur culture, for the reason that it excels all others in strong, healthy growth, and it will produce under ordinary conditions, a wonderful abundance of flowers. The flowers are perfectly double, with most delightful violet fragrance.

Violet, *Princess of Wales.* Claimed to be the finest single Violet yet introduced. The flowers are single, and so large they will sometimes cover a silver dollar; they are borne in great profusion on stems ten to twelve inches high all through the season. The color is true violet blue.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

Price either of above varieties of Violets, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; or 12 for 75 cts.

CAMPTON VILLAGE, N. H.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: The plants you sent me came in fine condition, nicer than any I ever saw come from the mail before.
Very truly, MRS. SARAH G. ROYCE.

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Yours truly, MRS. H. R. STEPHENSON.

ANTRIM, N. H., May 17, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Sirs: We have had a number of things from you and they have been most satisfactory.
Yours very truly, B. A. COOPER.

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Yours truly, L. AGNES MERCURE.

CANNAS.

Jean Tissot (new). One of the brightest of the very large flowering Cannas, color an intense brilliant vermillion with bright orange shadings, a color that can be seen as far as the eye will carry. Strong, uniform, about 5 feet high, with massive green foliage.

Price 20 cts.

Rubin (new). The ruby carmine flowers of this are not large, but are produced in such profusion and are so intensely rich and glowing, which combined with the dark bronzy green foliage make it a magnificent bedding variety.

Price 20 cts.

Express. One of the finest of the new Cannas. Height seldom exceeds three feet, but its broad petaled flowers are produced in immense clusters, being a mass of bloom the entire season. Color is a bright crimson scarlet. One of the showiest and best of bedders.

Price 20 cts.

Austria. Flowers of a pure canary color, but with a few traces of small reddish brown spots in the center of the two inside petals. Blooms which are of large size are borne on massive stems well above the foliage. **Chas. Henderson.**— Probably one of the most popular crimson Cannas in cultivation. Of uniform compact habit and very free flowering. **Shenandoah.**— One of our finest bedding varieties. Has a dark tropical foliage, is a strong grower and we can recommend it where contrasting foliage is wanted. **Florence Vaughn.**— The flower petals differ from most in their remarkable width and roundness. In habit the plant has very broad, light green leaves, making a splendid effect. The flower spike is large; each flower opens broadly, and the color is a golden yellow, dotted with brilliant carmine. **Flamingo.**— A fine bedding variety of dwarf growth. Very free blooming, the flowers being of a dark velvety crimson which contrasts finely with the green foliage. **Robusta.**— A tall growing Canna of strong growth with a fine bronze foliage. Very fine where a tall tropical background is wanted.

Price of any of above Cannas except where noted, 15 cts. each.

POTTED CANNAS.

In May and June we will have many of above sorts, nice plants, ten to twenty inches high, well grown in pots. These when planted out will bloom much sooner than dormant roots, and for immediate effect are very desirable. They cannot be sent by mail, but must go by express. Price 20 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

This class of plants is receiving more and more attention each year, and deservedly so, for their ease of culture, permanency and wealth of bloom appeals to a large class who desire masses of flowers for the minimum of care and attention. Each year they continue to bloom with added beauty, and by a judicious selection you can have the most varied of Nature's floral productions during the entire season. All the varieties which we list are of the easiest culture, and after once planted require no further attention than annual liberal enrichment, but however most varieties are benefited by being divided about once in every three or four years and the divisions reset.

Gysophila, *Baby Breath.* A beautiful old-fashioned perennial, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial, and attracting the eye of everyone. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high-colored flowers. Price 15 cts.

Funkia, *Day Lily.* A handsome, showy plant, with beautiful, large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy white, and very fragrant. Price 20 cts.

Helianthus Multiflorus, *Double Dwarf Sunflower.* It is a great addition to our hardy plants; grows from three to five feet in height; never fails to flower the first year of planting. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is only a "Sunflower." Give it a trial, you will be delighted to find how beautiful it is. It is a hardy perennial, coming up every year, but in extreme North it will need protection or can be taken up like Cannas and Dahlias, and kept in cellar. Price 15 cts.

Dialetra, *Spectabilis* (Bleeding Heart). One of the best known perennials, with graceful, drooping racemes of heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white. Blooming in spring and early summer. Price, extra strong roots, 30 cts.; small, 10 cts.

BLEEDING HEART.

Pæonies. These beautiful hardy flowers have been wonderfully improved during the past few years and are beginning to receive the attention they so richly deserve. No plant will yield so rich a return for so little care as the beautiful garden favorites. Planted in masses or singly they make a rich effect. After once planted they need no further care than occasional cultivation and a good mulch of manure in the fall. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Three colors, *Pink, White and Crimson.* Price 25 cts.

Physostegia Virginica, *False Dragon Head.* One of the most beautiful of our midsummer flowering perennials. Forms a dense bush three to four feet high, bearing spikes of delicate flowers of a bright but soft pink. Price 15 cts.

Hollyhock, *Everblooming Annuals.* This new strain grows very rapidly after being set out in the open ground, blooming profusely until hard freezing weather. They come in a rich variety of colors. We offer an extra fine strain of double flowers only. No one can imagine the beauty and brilliancy of the blossoms without seeing them. Price $1.00 per doz.

BOUQUET OF PÆONIES.

Iris Kæmpferii, *Japanese Iris.* These are among the most beautiful of hardy plants and cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Their peculiar and quaint markings can be better imagined than described. They are exceedingly showy and last a long time in bloom. Some are self-colored, while others are marbled and tinted with different shades. The race is perfectly hardy and very easily grown. They require a good rich soil. White, white tinted lavender, blue, etc. Price 15 cts.

Foxglove, *Ivery's New Spotted.* Indispensable in any collection of hardy herbaceous shubbery, the bright foliage, and stately, showy spikes of bloom producing a fine effect. These new hybrids are the most improved varieties to date, comprising an endless variety of colors. Price 15 cts.

Tritoma, Pfitzerii, *Flame Flower or Red Hot Poker Plant.* A grand improvement on the old "Tritoma." The flower spikes which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long. They are of a rich crimson-scarlet shading to salmon-rose on the edge. A splendid new acquisition, making a striking display. Price 15 cts.; stronger, 25 cts.

TRITOMA PFITZERII.

Hemerocallis Kwanso Flore Plena, *Double Crown Day Lily.* A perfectly double flowering sort; a profuse bloomer. The flowers are produced in clusters; they are of a bright orange-yellow, and each petal is marked with a large crimson blotch, forming a circle around the flower. Has an elegant grassy foliage, and handsome, deliciously fragrant flowers. They are perfectly hardy, and thrive in almost any kind of soil. Price 20 cts.

Rudbeckia, *Golden Glow.* A glorious plant, of fine habit, vigorous growth, with early, continuous and immense blooming qualities; it will be found excellent also for cut flower purposes, inasmuch as the stems are long, and often carry a dozen golden yellow flowers furnished with beautiful foliage. Price 10 cts.; extra strong, 25 cts.

Our plants and seeds need no introduction to old customers, but to those who have never tried them we would call their attention to the many entirely unsolicited testimonials scattered through the catalogue. We think that these show that our goods are giving pretty general satisfaction.

HARDY PHLOX.

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We rank these as amongst the most important perennials, succeeding as they do, in almost any position, and flowering from early summer until late in the fall. The wealth, size of bloom and range of colors of the newer improved varieties will surprise those who have been acquainted only with the old-fashioned sorts. The beauty and showiness of these new Phloxes can hardly be exceeded by any other flowers. Our collection comprises the following new and standard varieties: ***Marie Stuart.**—White with very pale pink eye, the earliest blooming Phlox which we have, blooming as early as the first of June and continuing during the entire month. ***Aurora Boreale.**—This superb variety has an extra large flower and truss and is very free blooming. Color is a rosy salmon with dark crimson eye. A fine variety in every way. ***White Queen.**—Pure snowy white and a very profuse bloomer. Begins to bloom last of July and remains in bloom a long time. Very fine. **Huxley.**—Violet purple with large center of pure white forming a star, odd and beautiful. **Simplon.**—Dark crimson eye, shading and fading through shades of lilac to almost pure white on edge of petals. **Brilliant.**—A fine, free blooming scarlet, not quite so dark as "Coquelicot." **M. O. Wigers.**—Pure white, with crimson eye. Contrast very striking. **Price, any above varieties, 15 cts. each.** ☞Varieties of above marked with an (*) we can furnish in very strong clumps which will give a very fine show of bloom at once, at 25, 35 and 50 cts. per clump.

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We make a specialty of bedding plants and can furnish them in quantities at prices below, strong vigorous plants. They must be sent by express at these prices. If in want of extra large plants we will be pleased to quote prices.

	DOZ.		DOZ.
Alyssum, *Tom Thumb or Mammoth.*	$0.50	**Feverfew,** double white.	$0 75
Ageratum, blue or white.	.60	**Heliotrope.**	.75
Asters, assorted.	.40	**Pansies,** assorted.	.50
Cannas, pot plants.	1.50	**Petunias,** single, mixed.	.50
Cannas, dormant roots.	1.00	**Salvias,** *Scarlet Sage.*	.75
Coleus, best sorts.	.75	**Stock,** *Ten Weeks.*	.60
Geranium, double or single.	1.00	**Verbenas.**	.40

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Hydrangea, *Paniculata Grandiflora.* One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation; the flowers are formed in large white panicles or trusses nine inches in length. The shrub grows to a height and breadth of three or four feet, and as the flowers slightly droop, few plants have the grace and beauty presented by this magnificent shrub. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. It should have all weak wood cut away each fall, and be well manured each season. Price, extra strong, 2-year field grown plants, 50 cts.; extra strong, 3-year field grown plants, 75 cts.; 4-year, bush shape, $1.25. Fine standard tree shaped, $1.00. All of above will bloom first year. The 3-year plants are extra fine, well branched, two to three feet high; all have extra good roots. The two, three and four year plants should go by express.

Berberis Thunbergii, *Japanese Barberry.* A pretty species of dwarf habit, small foliage changing to coppery red in autumn. One of the finest and hardiest things in our severe climate for low ornamental hedges. .35

Lower prices in quantities for hedges on application.

Birch, *Cut Leaf Weeping.* One of the most popular of all weeping trees. Growth is tall, slender and vigorous with graceful drooping branches, delicately cut foliage and silvery white bark. One of the finest and most distinctive for specimen trees. each, $1.00

Japan Lilacs. Beautiful new varieties from Japan characterized by grand large trusses of exquisite flowers. *President Grevy.*—Color a beautiful blue, individual florets very large and double, the whole panicle being magnificent. *Mad Casimir Perier.* — The finest double white Lilac yet introduced. The individual florets which resemble miniature Tuberoses are of immense size and deliciously scented. each, .75

Spiraea, *Van Houteii.* The grandest of all the Spiræas. A beautiful ornamental shrub for the lawn at any season, but when in flower is a perfect fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Great clusters of white florets are set closely on the drooping stems making a very beautiful, graceful appearance. .35

Deutzia, *Lemoinei.* A splendid new hardy shrub, having immense large flowers borne in broad based, cone-shaped heads. .35

Purple Fringe, *Purple Smoke Tree.* A pretty low shrubby tree covered in midsummer with large clusters of filmy, feathery flowers, giving it very much the appearance of being enveloped in a cloud of smoke. .35

Snowball, *Japan.* A great improvement over the common variety, with remarkably healthy dark foliage. Grows erectly and compactly four to six feet high, being covered from top to bottom with the balls of flowers as white as snow, clustered one against the other in dense masses. .50

Syringa, *Grandiflora.* Much larger than the common sweet scented. .35

Syringa, *Golden Leaved.* Golden yellow foliage, color being deepest and most glowing in August. Flowers same as above variety. .35

Syringa, *Double Flowered.* Beautiful large double flowers of pure white. .35

Evergreens for Hedges or Specimen Plants.

We have on hand a fine lot of Norway Spruce and Arbor Vitæ, two or three times transplanted, with fine root system.

Price, 1½ to 2 ft. 25 cts.; 2 ft. to 3 ft. 35 cts.; 3 ft. to 4 ft. 40 cts.

Prices in quantity for hedging on application.

HARDY VINES.

Ampelopsis Veitchi, *Boston Ivy.* Grows rapidly as the old "Virginia Creeper," and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive green-brown color, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. It is without question one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick or stone wall. Price, small, 15 cts.; 2-year, 25 cts.; 3-year, 40 cts.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, *Virginia Creeper.* A very rapid grower, with large, dark green foliage, which changes in the fall to scarlet. A very desirable vine for covering arbors, verandas, etc. Extremely hardy.

Price small, 10 cts.; large, 25 to 50 cts.

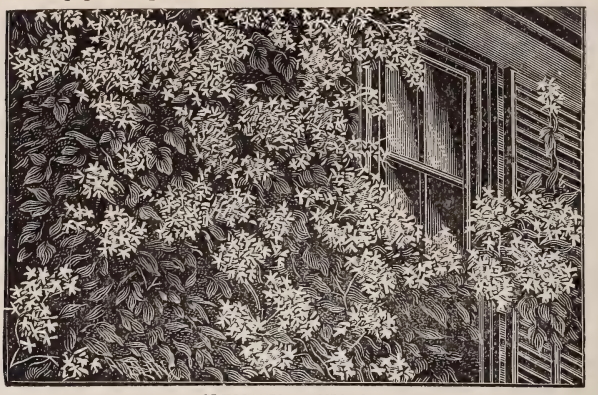
Wisteria, *Sinensis.* A magnificent climber, with a rich foliage, and long racemes of very fragrant, lilac flowers.

Price, extra large plants, 50 cts.; small, by mail, 20 cts.

Honeysuckle, *Halliana.* One of the sweetest and most beautiful Honeysuckles; flowers buff-yellow, passing to white, deliciously sweet.

Price 15 cts. each; strong roots, 30 cts.

Dutchman's Pipe, *Aristolochia Sipho.* A magnificent hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large, heart shaped leaves, and brownish flowers resembling a miniature pipe. Splendid for verandas, etc. Price 50 cts.



CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

Clematis Paniculata, *Japanese Virgins' Bower.* One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long, slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the "English Hawthorn" blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Price, 2-year, 25 cts.; extra, 3-year, 40 cts.

VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS.

Holt's Mammoth Sage. Planted on rich ground, this splendid variety often attains a diameter of 3 feet the first season. Leaves are of immense size, unusual substance and fine strong flavor. Given good rich culture, double the quantity of superior sage can be cut than from the ordinary variety. Never seeds, therefore no seed to offer.

Price, plants 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Tomato Plants. Earliana, Quarter Century, Aristocrat, Champion, Dwarf Stone, Chalk's Early Jewel or Yellow Plum. Price, pot plants, 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; hot bed plants, 35 cts. doz.; $2.00 per 100.

Pepper Plants. *Bell or Early Squash.* Price 3 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.

Cauliflower Plants. Early Snowball. Price, doz. 20 cts.; $1.50 per 100.

Celery Plants. Winter Queen, Golden Self Bleaching, White Plume or Giant Pascal Transplanted plants. Price, doz. 15 cts.; 100, 75 cts.

Cabbage Plants. Early plants before June 10. Price, doz. 15 cts.; 100, 75 cts.

Cabbage Plants. Field grown after June 15. Winningstadt, All Head, Flat Dutch, Danish Ball Head, Savoy or Red Dutch. Price, doz. 10 cts.; 100, 30 cts.; 1,000, $2.00.

Asparagus Roots. Conover's Colossal, Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto. Price, $1.00 per 100; $6.00 per 1000, by express only.

Rhubarb, *Monarch.* Those who have been accustomed to the ordinary Rhubarb will be surprised at the extraordinary size, tenderness and juiciness of this new variety. Give it good rich treatment and you will have Rhubarb the envy and admiration of your neighbors. Price 25 cts.

Seed Department.

MONADNOCK BLUE RIBBON ASTERS.

Collection Packet Asters. Contains equal quantities each of the below named varieties of Truffaut's Perfection Large Flowered: *Snow White*, *Rose*, *Dark Blood Red*, *Light Blue*, *Black-Blue*, *Glowing Dark Crimson*, *White and Black-Blue*, *Rose and White*, *Carmine*, *Carmine and White*, *Crimson Ball*, *Dark Crimson and White*, *Dark Red and White*, *Victoria Red*, *Lilac Red and White*, *Violet*, *Dark Scarlet and White*, *Violet and White*, *Black-Blue and White*, *Light Blue and White*. We include also in above collection, seed of *Giant Comet*, (three colors,) *Semple's Branching*, (three colors,) *Daybreak* and *Ostrich Plume*, making the finest packet of Asters for this price ever sent out. Price 15 cts.

We take great pride in our fine strains of Asters, and we feel sure no finer Asters can be bought than our Monadnock strain. We are constantly receiving many unsolicited testimonials.

TROY, N. Y., May 11, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: I had some of your Aster and Sweet Pea seed last year; they were lovely. Very truly, MRS. F. L. CLARK.

DANVERS, MASS., March 8, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: My sister had the handsomest Asters from your seed that I ever saw. Yours truly, MRS. LESTER SWAIN.

BRANCHING ASTERS.

New Aster, *Early Wonder.* The earliest Aster in cultivation, being in full bloom when "Queen of the Market" is only in bud. Flowers are larger than "Queen of the Market," and borne on long, strong stems, and of a clear, glistening white. A very valuable new sort. Price 15 cts.

New Pearl Aster. This fine new Aster is characterized by a refined, narrow lanceolate foliage. The flowers are five or six inches in circumference and shaped like little balls, presenting a strikingly graceful appearance, each plant bearing about twenty flowers on slender stems. Quite a telling new variety, combining elegant growth with dainty foliage and beautifully shaped flowers. Finest mixed.

Price 10 cts.

Asters, *Prize Fancy.* We are enabled to place within reach of any of our customers, at a moderate expense, the finest assortment of Fancy Asters ever offered in one package. These are selected by us, the fancy shades from the various classes of large flowering Asters and then combined in one package, over thirty different shades and colors. We think Aster seed has never been offered by any seedsmen, combining so many shades in one package. It will please customers to be able to procure so large a variety at so small a cost. This packet is different from our Collection Packet in that it is made up of fancy shades of all kinds of Asters not ordinarily found in mixtures. Price 15 cts.

Semple's Branching Asters. For size of bloom, freedom of flowering and other good qualities, these Asters are unexcelled. Forming strong, branching bushes, which bear profusely on long, strong stems, handsome Chrysanthemum shaped flowers, many of which are enormous in size, their artistic form makes them especially desirable for cut flowers. Five colors, *Lavender*, *Purple*, *Shell Pink*, *Pure White*, *Crimson* or *Mixed.*

New Aster, *Snowdrift.* This fine new Aster is a most valuable one, coming into flower in July, as early as "Queen of the Market," and has splendid snowy white flowers of good size, being of the plumy "Ostrich Feather" type. Price 10 cts.

PEARL ASTER.

Ostrich Plume. A magnificent new Aster of the Comet type, with flowers of immense size, the petals being wavy and twisted, giving the flowers a soft, "fluffy" appearance. An elegant variety which must be seen to be appreciated. *White, pink or mixed.*

Price, either color, 10 cts.

OSTRICH PLUME ASTER.

Daybreak (new). A splendid new Aster of merit. Flowers are as round as a ball, large and full, produced on long stems. Color is an exquisite shade of shell pink, like a Daybreak Carnation, magnificent for cut flowers. It is an early and free bloomer, and is worthy of a place in every garden.

Price 10 cts.

Purity (new). An exact counterpart of above, only glistening snow-white in color. Price 10 cts.

☞**For other varieties of Asters see following pages under "Other New and Standard Flower Seeds."**

NEW BUTTERFLY RUNNER BEAN.

New Butterfly Runner Bean. Among climbing plants the varieties of Scarlet Runner Bean occupy a leading place, and rightly so, as they serve a double purpose, yielding a useful dish for the kitchen and brightening the garden by their gaily hued flowers. This new variety is as productive as the old kind, but the flowers are far more beautiful and ornamental. The blooms are very large, with prettily waved white wings, the standards being salmon rose, the two colors making a most agreeable and striking contrast, the foliage being almost buried beneath the mass of flowers. Price 10 cts.

New Gladiolus, "Praecox." After years of selection this new strain has been produced. The seed if sown the first of March to middle of April will bloom as early as middle of July to middle of August. After the middle of August they look as large and vigorous as though they had been planted from bulbs. The seedlings are very easily transplanted and grow very upright and vigorous, the flower stalks having a length of 18 to 20 inches at first, gradually growing longer as plants become older. The flowers are large with mostly wide open throats, the color-

ing being very rich, having almost all the colors that exist amongst Gladiolus. The bulbs can be planted the following year the same as any bulbs but they distinguish themselves then through a very healthy vigorous growth and a very early throwing up of the blooming spikes. Price 15 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, BRIDAL ROBE.

New Chrysanthemum, *Bridal Robe.* This new variety will undoubtedly prove one of our most popular annuals. Of very compact and upright habit the sturdy plants throw out their finely feathered foliage from the base, which is completely covered with a mantle of extra double pure white flowers. These are similar to the finest forms of very large double daisies and appear in such numbers that a large bed in full bloom may well be compared to a drift of snow.

Price 15 cts.

Dianthus Heddewigi Nobilis, *Royal Pinks* (new). Splendid, new improved strain of the old-fashioned Dianthus Heddewigi, the flowers being of a noble shape and considerably larger, three to four inches in diameter. The petals are frilled and fringed, giving the large flower a graceful appearance. The colors are varied, bright blood red, carmine and pink and even white. The plants grow vigorous and are very profuse blooming. Price 10 cts.

Dianthus, *Double Dwarf Erfurt Clove Pinks.* These splendid new clove pinks grow very dwarf and compact, not over twelve inches high, and come into bloom two weeks or more in advance of other varieties. The flowers are very double and they have a richer variety of coloring than any other sort. They possess the strong, spicy fragrance of the old-fashioned clove pink, are beautiful and easily grown. They can be potted up when in full bloom. A very fine new variety. Price 15 cts.

WEST EATON, N. Y., April 10, 1906.— *L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: The seeds I bought of you last year grew very nicely and I was very much pleased with the result. Truly yours,
MRS. L. M. WILBUR.

DWARF ERFURT CLOVE PINK.

HAVERHILL, MASS., May 6, 1906.

My seeds which I received from you are so generous in quantity, so sure to germinate and give me such beautiful flowers that I always get great pleasure in anticipating their loveliness.
Yours truly, MRS. E. E. MORRISON.

COLLECTION PACKET DIANTHUS.

MONADNOCK DIANTHUS.

Contains equal quantities of seed of the following varieties, besides many others not listed: *Diadem*, mottled, extra; *Heddewigi Hybrids*, great variety; *Atropurpurea*, fine dark shades; *Laciniatus*, fringed; *Striatus*, striped varieties; *Albus*, new white; *Mourning Pink*, a new sort, very beautiful; *Imperialis*, fine double, mixed; *Heddewigi Nobilis*, beautiful, new, large flowered varieties; *Stellaris*, very pretty star shaped flowers; *Salmon Queen*, splendid new varieties of salmon shades, with dark eye; *Laciniatus Coronatus*, fine novelty, deep red with black zone; *Fairy Queen*, very dwarf, flowers white with salmon center; *Nanus Roseus fl pl*, fine, new, double, rose shades. The above comprises one of the richest mixtures ever sent out in one package. Price 10 cts.

PILLAR SHAPED FORGET-ME-NOT.

☞ Any above varieties in separate packets, price 10 cts.

Forget-me-not, *Large Flowered, Pillar Shaped "Royal Blue."* This new variety is most striking on account of its charming manner of growth. Our cut gives a good idea of its form, which is entirely distinct from any other. The flowers are of a larger size and a deeper blue than any other. Blooms very early and makes a most charming pot plant or as an edging to flower beds. Price 10 cts.

Giant Escholtzia, *Golden West.* This splendid variety of California Poppy has large overlapping petals, which are often delicately waved at the edges, showing beautiful and varied forms, the color being an intense shining yellow with orange blotch. Price 5 cts.

Kochia Scoparia, *Burning Bush.* A unique growing ornamental plant growing quickly from seed sown in the open ground. Grows in a round globelike form, so compactly as to look as though trimmed to that shape. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers, the whole plant looking like a ball of fire. Plants are handsome either grown singly to show their handsome shape or continuously in a hedge row. Price 10 cts.

NEW EVERBLOOMING HOLLYHOCK.

New Hollyhock, *Hybrid Everblooming.* This grand new introduction *flowers the first season from seed*, thus enabling many persons to enjoy the glories of Hollyhocks who have never had them before, on account of the trouble required in carrying over the plants or roots until the second year. Sown in March or April, this new type will bloom in July. They often attain a height of ten feet with numerous side branches being full of bloom until hard frosts. The wealth of bloom is phenomenal, and the shapes and colors of blooms are very varied. Some are double, some semi-double, some single, again others will be single with small double or anemone shaped centers, some will be frilled or flounced, some with smooth edged petals. Colors range in all shades from white through flesh color, apricot, yellow, carmine to dark red, purple, black, etc. Another important point, *the foliage seems to be more immune from fungi* than the ordinary varieties. Everybody should try these splendid new creations. Price 10 cts.

Hollyhock, *Mammoth Fringed Alleghany.* The mammoth flowers are wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk, and when cut are hardly recognizable as a Hollyhock, having none of the formality of the ordinary type. The color varies from palest shrimp-pink to deep red. Plants are of majestic growth, with spikes six or seven feet high. Price 10 cts.

Hollyhock, *Chater's Prize Double.* The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time. It now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camelia, etc. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color from deep yellow, red, purple, to white. Hardy perennial, three to five feet. Our strain is magnificent; saved from prize flowers. Finest mixed. Price 10 cts.

Heliotrope, *Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.* A great advance over the old kinds. They bear immense heads of bloom, the individual florets being also very large, the odor being very fragrant. The plants grow about one and one-half feet high, are healthy, bushy and compact, the leaves being large and luxuriant. Very free flowering. Price 10 cts.

It is our intention and constant endeavor to make the name "Monadnock" stand for honesty and sterling quality in plants and seeds. We intend that every customer shall have "value received" for every dollar spent with us and will cheerfully rectify any mistakes or just cause for complaint when brought to our notice.

IMPATIENS HOLSTII HYBRIDS.

New Hybrid Impatiens Holstii. The parent of these new hybrids, (Impatiens Holstii) was recently discovered in Africa. It forms bushes 1½ to 2 feet high and resembles in habit, foliage and shape of flower the popular "Impatiens Sultanii," but surpasses it by its quicker and more vigorous growth and its larger and brighter colored flowers. Seed sown indoors in spring will form plants ready to set out in May and will bloom continuously until frost. It also makes a fine pot plant for the house. These new hybrids are very showy and extremely free blooming, ranging in colors from white with pink eye through shades of rose and carmine to velvety dark violet in color.

Price 15 cts.

NASTURTIUM, QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.

Nasturtium, *Queen of Tom Thumbs* (new). This charming new variety has a **silver, variegated foliage**, producing the rich, bright crimson flowers in great profusion, forming a striking and handsome contrast to the foliage. It is very dwarf and compact, producing ninety per cent with true variegated foliage. Received an award of merit of Royal Horticultural Society. Price 10 cts.

Nasturtium, *Jupiter.* The flowers which are very numerous, measure three and one-half inches in diameter. They are exquisitely formed with overlapping, crinkled petals, the color being a bright golden yellow overlaid with a glow of orange. They are produced in great numbers. Their fine color, long stems, great size and beautiful form make them valuable for cutting. Price 10 cts.

TYPE OF GIANT NASTURTIUM.

Monadnock Giant Flowered Mixture. In the past few years great improvement has been made in the size of this popular flower. This mixture is made up only of the extra large flowered improved tall giant Nasturtiums, containing such varieties as Caprice, Butterfly, Twilight, Sunlight, Jupiter, Moonlight, etc., in a variety of the most gorgeous colors. To those who want the highest type of Nasturtium we strongly recommend this mixture. It is unequalled for size, quality and vigorous growth. Price 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

RAINBOW COLLECTION PACKET
MONADNOCK TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

Contains the following varieties; *Crystal Palace Gem*, sulphur colored flowers with dark red spots near base of petals; *King of Tom Thumbs*, bluish green foliage, intense scarlet flower, very showy; *Pearl*, creamy white; *Golden King*, deep golden yellow flowers, dark foliage; *Spotted*, flowers beautifully spotted; *Ruby King*, pink, shaded carmine, contrasting beautifully with its dark foliage; *King Theodore*, bluish green foliage, flowers almost black; *Atropurpureum*, dark crimson; *Empress of India*, splendid new dark-leaved variety, flowers crimson; *Beauty*, fine yellow, flushed and shaded vermilion; *Ladybird* (new), the ground color of the flower is rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson; *Aurora* (new), a shade of pink, beautiful; *Vesuvius*, a new salmon red variety; *Golden Queen*, handsome new variety with yellow foliage; also many other varieties of which lack of room forbids mention. Price, extra large packets, 15 cts.

NOTE. We can furnish, when desired, any above varieties in separate packets at 5 cts. per packet.

☞ **We especially recommend the above packet. The assortment of colors and rare shades will be found immense; "a perfect rainbow of color."**

LUDLOW, VT., April 30, 1906.

You are the most generous of the flower dealers to whom I send orders, and they always come in fine condition. MISS MARY BROWN.

SO. WEARE, N. H., February 25, 1906.

I have used your seeds and like them very much. MISS CARRIE J. MORSE.

AMESBURY, MASS., April 30 1906.

As usual with your seeds, they came up fine. MARY E. COWAN.

Nicotiana Sanderae Hybrids. Last year we listed Nicotiana Sanderae, but these new hybrids quite eclipse that variety. These new varieties have much larger flowers and have a great range of colors, pink, salmon, purple, crimson, rose, white and many other shades. Growing as easy as the commonest annuals and thriving in any soil and situation, they are the flower for the million. The plants grow robust and bushy, being covered from base to summit with a mass of flowers which exhale the same sweet fragrance as the old-fashioned white variety. They can be grown inside, under glass, and form fine specimen plants loaded with the gay colored flowers to the very summit. Price, mixed colors, 10 cts.

NICOTIANA SANDERAE, HYBRID TYPE.

COLLECTION PACKET PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

Contains equal quantities each of the following twenty varieties of large flowering and fancy Phloxes: *Alba*, magnificent large white flower; *Alba Oculata*, white with colored eye; *Atropurpurea*, deep blood purple; *Atropurpurea Alba Oculata*, blood purple with large eye; *Atropurpurea Striata*, blood purple, striped; *Chamois Rose*, shades of light pink; *Coccinea Striata*, scarlet striped; *Isabellina*, straw color, flowers of extra size and fine form; *Kermesina Splendens*, vivid red, very showy; *Kermesina Striata*, vivid red, striped; *Leopoldi*, deep pink white eye; *Quadricolor Rosea*, rose color, shaded; *Quadricolor Violacea*, violet color, shaded; *Rosea Striata*, rose color, striped, very fine; *Rosea Alba Oculata*, rose color, white eye; *Stellata*, beautiful sorts with large star in center; *Violacea Alba Oculata*, violet, with large white eye, very fine; *Brilliant*, named for its bright color; *Cuspidata*, *New Star Phlox*, long points to petals, very odd; *Fimbriata*, new, extra fine, with toothed or fringed petals. Price 15 cts.

Separate colors of above per packet, price 10 cts.

☞ ***NOTE.— With the exception of two last fancy sorts, the Phloxes in above Collection Packet are all of the "Grandiflora" or large flowered sort, and it is with pride that we can send this fine collection to our customers.***

MONADNOCK PANSIES.

ONE TYPE BLUE RIBBON PANSIES.

Blue Ribbon Collection Packet. Contains the following varieties, as well as many others not listed. *Pres. Carnot*, white, each petal blotched violet; *Giant Dark Blue*, large flowers, fine; *Rosy Lilac*, new color, distinct; *Silver Edge*, purple, with white edge; *Victoria*, new red, fine; *King of Blacks*, darkest variety; *Brown-red*, various shades; *Giant Snowflake*, satiny white; *Coquette de Poissy*, new French sort, distinct mauve color; *Emperor Frederick*, dark red edge, shaded lighter red; *Emperor William*, ultramarine blue; *Prince Bismarck*, beautiful shade; *Fire King*, yellow, upper petals purple; *Gold Margined*, a splendid sort; *Havana Brown*, new shades; *Lord Beaconsfield*, deep violet purple, shading at top nearly white; *Mahogany Color*, an odd color; *Meteor*, bright brown; *Peacock*, blue with white edge; *Wallflower Brown*, various shades; *Striped and Mottled*, very odd; *Striped Parisian*, light mottled, new; *Trimardeaux*, giant varieties, mixed; *Quadricolor*, a fine combination of colors; *Yellow Giant*, large yellow, black eye; *Golden Queen*, giant pure yellow without eye; *Odier*, the five blotched or stained Pansies; *White with Black Eye*, a good bedder; *Cassier's and Bugnot*, fancy strain in beautiful tints. Also the following new sorts: *Masterpiece*, a magnificent new class, with superb rich colored blooms, and undulating wavy petals; *Bridesmaid*, new, white shining rose, beautifully blotched; *Diana*, new, cream colored; *Orchid Flowered*, orchid-shaped blooms; *Orange*, new variety very fine; *Psyche*, violet bordered white, wavy undulated petals; *Mad. Perret*, new, very strong growing variety, wine shades; *Giant Adonis*, beautiful light blue; *Cardinal*, new brilliant red; *Ruby King*, new giant superb red; *Prince Henry*, new darkest blue, fine.

Price of above rich mixture, 25 cts. per packet; one-half size packet, 15 cts.

NOTE. We can furnish first twenty-nine sorts in separate packets at 10 cts. per packet, or last eleven varieties at 15 cts. per packet.

☞ Our collection packet Pansies cannot be beat. You may read more glowing descriptions elsewhere, but for variety, quality and price in one packet we challenge competition. No such rich variety in one packet is offered by any seedsman at so low a price. It will be found eminently satisfactory to those who wish the highest perfection and variety in Pansies obtainable.

For other varieties Pansies see under "Other New and Standard Flower Seeds."

SEEDS FOR SCHOOL AND MISSION WORK.

We are prepared to furnish 25 varieties each of the easiest growing and best flower and vegetable seeds for this purpose. Put up in handsome lithographed packets with full cultural directions on each. Write us for samples and prices.

COLLECTION PACKET PRIZE PRIMULAS.

(Large Flowered Single Fringed.)

Alba Magnifica, flowers pure white with yellow eye, a charming variety; *Ruby Queen*, very showy, a grand and beautiful sort; *Striata*, a beautiful striped sort; *Fern Leaf*, in variety, fine; *Coccinea*, flowers of the largest size, of a beautiful brilliant scarlet, with a clear sulphur eye, exquisitely fringed; *Globosa*, splendid new and improved mixed varieties, heavily fringed, extra fine; *Punctata Atropurpurea*, a beautiful and showy variety; *Pulcherrima*, white, with rose or lilac center, very fine; *Coerulea*, handsome new shades of blue; *Gigantea*, new varieties, producing immense flowers; *Golden Feather*, a charming variety, pure white with golden leaves; *Duchess*, a superb novelty, pure white with large bright carmine center; *Salmonea*, bright salmon, an entirely new color in primroses; *Violacea*, new, deep violet color, very beautiful.

Equal quantities of seeds each of above—fourteen fringed sorts—making the most desirable packet of Primrose offered in the world, and at one-half the price asked by most seedsmen for much inferior stock and a less quantity.

Price 25 cts.

MONADNOCK MATCHLESS PETUNIAS.

Collection Packet. This collection packet is made up of a large number of varieties from the Large Flowered Section and a large number from the Fringed Section. It includes mammoth blotched and striped varieties, extremely beautiful steel-blue veined varieties, rich yellow throated varieties, green veined and bordered varieties, varieties with large tigered throats, also a good percentage of magnificent double flowered, fringed varieties, and altogether will be found to be one of the richest and finest strains put out by any seedsmen. Price 25 cts.

☞ **We call special attention to our grand strain of Petunias. Our collection Packet is an unrivalled mixture of the best achievements in Petunias.**

New Poppy, *Admiral.* A surprisingly beautiful new variety. It is characterized by large round flowers of glistening pure white with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the margin, occupying about a quarter part of each petal. These two colors form an exceedingly telling contrast and planted in groups produces a magnificent effect. Price 10 cts.

ADMIRAL POPPY.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: I had a collection packet of Phlox last year and my flowers were beautiful. Yours truly,
MRS. L. M. TAYLOR.

NO. BILLERICA, MASS.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: Just a word about your Phlox. It is a choice collection and a circular bed about six feet in diameter which was filled with the plants last year was the admiration of many people as well as the delight of the owner. Very truly yours,
MISS MARY L. HUTCHINS.

New Petunia, *King Alphonso.* This superb large flowering Petunia bears very large dark crimson flowers the petals of which are boldly waved and frilled to such an extent that the widely opened brilliant black throat of the flower is often almost entirely concealed, giving it almost the appearance as shown in the cut, of a double flower, strikingly handsome in appearance. The growth of plant is very strong and robust. Price 25 cts.

PETUNIA, KING ALPHONSO.

New Petunia, *German Empress.* A most striking new variety. The flowers grow to enormous size, the margins being slightly undulated, rendering them very attractive. The flowers are of a light lilac hue, with a magnificent purplish veining, which springs out of the large wide open throat and spreads over the whole flower; contrasting very prettily with the lighter tint of the flower. Price 15 cts.

NEW VERBENA, AUBLETIA COMPACTA.

New Verbena, *Aubletia Compacta.* This is an entirely new species of Verbena, growing very compact, about ten inches high and carry the flowers freely above the foliage. It flowers very abundantly, showing an uninterrupted bloom from the end of June until late in autumn. Color a beautiful bright attractive reddish lilac, the great mass of bloom all through the summer making a handsome appearance. Price 15 cts.

SALPIGLOSSIS, GIANT EMPEROR.

Salpiglossis, *New Giant Emperor.* This superb new variety is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any sunny position. They grow from one and one-half to two feet high and produce freely all summer long the orchid like flowers in a great range of colors including red, rose, purple, blue, white, yellow, etc., nearly all being beautifully penciled and marbled with gold and other colors.

They are fine for cutting, lasting a long time in water. A most charming new variety, a real "orchid of the hardy annuals."

Price 10 cts.

Stock, *Princess Alice.* ("Cut and Come Again"). A fine and perpetual blooming Stock, growing about two feet high. If sown early, it commences blooming in June and continues until destroyed by frost. Its most valuable feature is that it produces perfect flowers during September and October, when other varieties sown at the same time have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting.

Price 10 cts.

☞ For other varieties Stock see later pages.

COLLECTION PACKET TEN WEEKS STOCK.

New, Large Flowering Perpetual Blooming Giant Stocks, in twelve beautiful colors: *Apple Blossom, Canary Yellow, Flesh Color, Rose Pink, Copper Red, Dark Blood Red, Shining Purple, Violet, Light Blue, Crimson, Red Brown, Princess Alice, Beauty of Nice.* A very large per cent of these will come in extra large double flowers. The above comprises a very rich mixture of the Dresden Perpetual Stocks, the finest and freest blooming strain. Seed is grown only from pot plants and an extra large percentage will come very double and large. **If you want the very best Stocks,** you should try the above.

Price 15 cts.

Verbena, *Monadnock Mammoth.* The characteristics of this new strain of Verbenas are its mammoth sized flowers, many of the single florets being as large as a twenty-five cent piece; the plant also has the peculiarity of being more vigorous in growth than the ordinary Verbenas. We can recommend our Verbenas as being of exceptionally vigorous growth, and flowers of mammoth size comprising the following colors: *Blue, Pink, Scarlet, White, Striped and Auricular or Large Eyed.* These varieties in separate colors or mixed. Price 10 cts. each.

OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN SEED.

In the race for new sorts of flowers, many of the old-fashioned ones of our grandmother's days have been overlooked. We have tried to gather together a few of the better ones, and amongst the following varieties will be found many of the quaint pretty flowers which will bring back recollections of earlier days when nearly every home had its cheery flower garden. Plant liberally of these flowers and you will be able to have something sweet and pretty the whole season through. We have marked with an (*) the perennials. All others should be treated as annuals.

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***Abutilon,** Chinese Bell Flower.* Finest mixed. .10

Acrolineum. A pretty annual everlasting bearing lovely white or rosy pink flowers. Buds can be dried and used in winter bouquets or fine for mixed border. .05

****Aconitum Napellus,** Monk's Hood.* Hardy perennial producing long spikes of curious shaped white and blue flowers. Fine for shrubbery or shady corners. .05

***Adonis,** Pheasant's Eye.* Showy annual with fine cut foliage and dark crimson flowers. .05

***Ageratum,** Floss Flower.* Low growing (6 to 8 inches) a mass of bloom all summer long, fine for bedding or edging. *White, Blue* or two colors mixed. .05

****Agrostemma Coronaria,** Rose of Heaven.* Free flowering hardy perennial producing bright colored flowers on long stems, fine for cutting. .05

***Amaranthus Caudatus,** Love Lies Bleeding.* Brilliant foliaged annuals growing 3 to 5 feet high with blood red drooping spikes. .05

***Amaranthus Cruentus,** Prince's Feather.* Brilliant foliage with dark red feathery flowers. .05

***Amaranthus Tricolor,** Joseph's Coat.* Brilliant foliage of red, yellow and green. .05

***Antirrhinum,** Snapdragon.* Fine for cut flowers: also fine for beds and borders. Mixed colors. .05

****Aquilegia,** Columbine.* Charming perennial bearing exquisite spurred flowers in countless profusion through May and June.

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Fine for permanent borders or the edges of woods or shrubbery. Double and single mixed. .10

Balloon Vine, *Love in a Puff.* A rapid growing annual climber with white flowers. .05

Cacalia, *Flora's Paint Brush.* An annual blooming all through the summer with tassel shaped flowers of yellow and scarlet. .05

Calendula, *Pot Marigold.* Free flowering annual fine for beds or borders or cut flowers. Various shades of yellow and orange. .05

Calliopsis. Showy free flowering annuals blooming all summer, excellent either for cutting or massing. Shades of yellow and brown. .05

Campanula Speculum, *Venus' Looking Glass.* Annuals bearing a great profusion of pretty bell flowers of a deep blue color. .05

* **Campanula Medea,** *Canterbury Bells.* Bears a profusion of bell shaped flowers, shades of blue, white rose, etc. .05

Celosia Cristata, *Cockscomb.* Free blooming annuals with showy comb-shaped flowers, fine for border. .05

Centaurea Cyanea, *Cornflower or Bachelor's Buttons.* The old-fashioned free blooming annual, fine for cut flowers. Mixed colors. .05

Centaurea Gymnocarpa, *Dusty Miller.* Has beautiful downy silvery foliage, fine for edging. .05

Clarkia. Easily grown annual growing 2 to 2½ feet high, fine for cut flowers.

Centranthus. Showy annuals in mixed colors. .05

* **Delphinum,** *Larkspur.* A showy hardy perennial producing long spikes of deep blue flowers in profusion throughout the summer. .05

* **Dianthus Barbatus,** *Sweet William.* A free flowering hardy perennial, fine for beds and borders and also for cutting. A mixture comprising a rich and varied range of colors. .05

Dianthus Chinensis, *Chinese Pinks.* The well known and popular flowers producing great profusion of bloom throughout the summer and early fall. Comes in a rich assortment of colors and both double and single forms. .05

* **Digitalis,** *Foxglove.* Hardy and highly ornamental perennial plants of stately growth, fine for borders, edges of shrubbery and other partially shaded places. Different colors beautifully spotted. .05

Euphorbia Variegata, *Snow on the Mountain.* Strong growing annual 2 feet high with inconspicuous flowers but highly ornamental foliage. .05

Euphorbia Heterophylla, *Painted Leaf.* An annual resembling in habit and color the beautiful hothouse Poinsettia seen so much at Christmas time. .10

Gaillardia, *Blanket Flower.* Showy annuals remarkable for size, brilliancy and profusion of flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer till October. Fine for beds, borders or cutting. .05

Gomphrena, *Globe Amaranth.* Fine annual bedding plant. Flowers can be dried and used in winter bouquets. .05

Gilia. Showy dwarf annuals. .05

Gysophila, *Baby's Breath.* Free flowering annual whose mist like flowers are much used for mixing with other flowers. .05

Helychrisum, *Straw Flower.* One of the best of the "Everlastings." A hardy annual producing a fine display in beds or borders or for cutting, of exceedingly effective double flowers. Mixed colors. .05

Heliotrope, *Cherry Pie.* Treated as an annual makes a splendid bedding plant or for cutting. Its delightful perfume makes it very popular. .10

* **Hesperis Matronalis,** *Sweet Rocket.* Hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high and bearing spikes of showy white, lilac or purple fragrant flowers. Fine for borders, shrubbery or for cutting. .05

* **Iberis Gibraltica,** *Hardy Candytuft.* A hardy dwarf perennial flowering early in spring. Covers ground with a mass of bloom, flowers white, shading to lilac. .10

Iberis Coronaria, *White Rocket.* Fine for growing in masses. Grows one foot high, flowers white, and one mass of bloom throughout summer and fall. .05

* **Lychnis Chalcedonica,** *Jerusalem Cross.* Hardy perennial plant, fine for massing in beds and borders. Grows about 2 feet high with showy scarlet flowers. .05

Linum Grandiflorum, *Scarlet Flax.* An effective and showy annual bedding plant with fine foliage and brilliant scarlet crimson flowers of long duration. .05

Lunaria Biennis, *Honesty or Satin Flower.* Its beautiful seed pouches present a beautiful and curious appearance. Annual. .05

Marvel of Peru, *Four O'clock.* Handsome annual free flowering garden favorite. Mixed colors. .05

Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum, *Ice Plant.* A dwarf trailing plant with white flowers and singular foliage which looks as though covered with ice crystals. .05

Mimosa Pudica, *Sensitive Plant.* Curious plant, the leaves of which droop and close when touched. One and one-half feet. .05

Mimulus Moschatus, *Musk Plant.* Has small yellow flowers with fragrant musky foliage. .05

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* ***Monarda Hybrida,*** *Bee Balm.* Hardy perennial with aromatic foliage and bright flowers, shades of rose and crimson. Three feet. .05

Mormordica Balsamina, *Balsam Apple.* Curious climbing vines with ornamental foliage and golden yellow apple shaped fruit opening when ripe, showing seed and its brilliant carmine interior. .05

Nigella Damascena, *Devil in a Bush.* Hardy annual with fine cut foliage and free blooming. Colors white and blue. .05

Nigella Hispanica, *Love in a Mist.* Annual with curious flowers and fine foliage. .05

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* ***Valeriana,*** *Garden Heliotrope.* Hardy perennial producing large heads of fragrant flowers fine for cutting. Scarlet and white mixed, two feet. .05

COLLECTION OLD-FASHIONED FLOWERS.

To induce a more liberal planting of above we will send choice of any 13 varieties of above for 50 cts., postpaid.

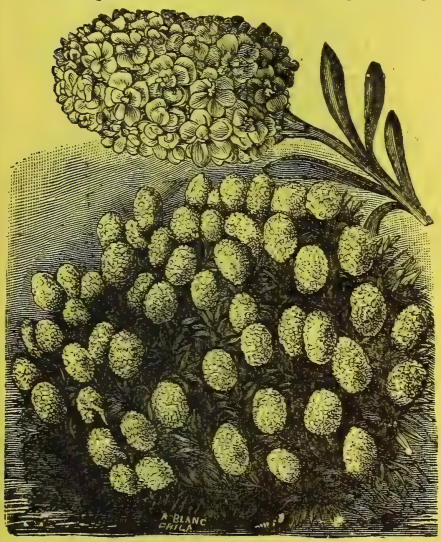
OTHER NEW AND STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

(See also under "Old-Fashioned Flowers.)

Acacia, finest mixed. .10

Alyssum, *New Dwarf Sweet* (Little Gem). Plants are of very dwarf, compact, spreading habits and only three to five inches in height, each plant covering a circle from fifteen to thirty inches in diameter. Free blooming. oz. 25 cts. .05

Alyssum, *Sweet.* Too well known to need description. oz. 15 cts. .05



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.

Antirrhinum, *Queen of the North* (new). One of the most beautiful of Snapdragons. Large, white flowers of a delicious perfume. Elegant for cut flowers and bouquets. .05

Antirrhinum, *Giant.* New mammoth kinds in beautiful shades of red, pink, old gold, etc., an extra fine mixture for cutting. .10

Antirrhinum, *Snapdragon.* Mixed. .05

Aquelegia *or Columbine.* See under "Old-Fashioned Flowers.

New Elegance Aster. This is the *first* really beautiful *single* Aster. The centers are *small*, the florets being elegantly waved and curled, produced on long stems and lasting for weeks when cut. Has a strong, vigorous growth of a pyramidal habit, and produces the lavender blue flowers in great profusion. It will prove of great decorative value for vases, etc. .10

GLORIA OR BUTTONHOLE ASTER.

Gloria or Buttonhole Aster. Plants of this new variety grow to a height of ten inches; are very branching and free blooming. As many as forty flowers have been counted on many plants. Flowers are about two and one-half inches in diameter, and pure white with a brilliant scarlet margin. .10

Aster, *Giant Comet.* A beautiful and distinct class with long, curled and twisted

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petals like "Japanese Chrysanthemums," exceedingly graceful for vase and table decorations. Colors, *Pink*, *White*, *Blue* and *Mixed*. Price, each sort. .10

Aster, *Corcordeau* (or Crown). These are a striking unique Aster, having a white center bordered by some rich color, making an effective contrast. Flowers very double. .10

Aster, *New Victoria* (Large Flowered). The blossoms are large and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals, thus giving to the flowers a distinctive character. The growth is an elegant pyramid. and each plant grows from twenty to forty flowers. The colors include many extremely delicate and most gorgeous shades, also variegated. .10

New Sunlight Aster, *A True Yellow Aster.* We have had many approaches to a yellow Aster, but never before have we had one of a truly yellow color. The flowers are of fine form, similar to the Pæony Flowered, and produced in great profusion. Flowers three to four inches in diameter and produced on long stems. A fine new and distinct introduction. .10

Truffaut's Perfection. This improved Perfection Aster is now acknowledged as among the finest for ornamental beds, for cutting purposes or for exhibition, being of strong growth, large bloom, which is extra double, and of fine form. (See also Collection Packet). The above in following colors separate, viz: *Snow White*, *Blood Red*, *Pink or Blue*. Price, either color. .10

Truffaut's Perfection. Many colors, extra fine, mixed. .10

Truffaut's Perfection. Good quality, mixed. .05

Aster, *Rose Flowered.* The flowers are large and double, the outer petals finely recurved and the inner ones incurved like a rose: two feet in height; fine for cutting; extra choice, mixed. .10

Aster, *Hohenzollern.* A tall stately variety bearing enormous flowers on long stems. .10

Aster, *Victoria Needle.* One of the finest of the quilled Asters. .10

Aster, *Princess.* One of the finest Asters. Resembling a white Lilliput Dahlia. In form they are semi-spherical and composed of quite short and very thickly set imbricated petals. They remain longer in good condition than any other. Two varieties, *Snowball* (white), *Rosalind* (pink) or mixed. .10

Aster, *Lilliput.* A miniature Aster growing about eight inches high. Very profuse blooming. Mixed. .10

Aster, *Mignon.* Flowers small to medium in size, a profuse bloomer. One of the most desirable kinds; fine for cutting. Mixed, or pure white. .20

Aster, *German Quilled.* Double quilled flowers, mixed colors. .05

Aster. All sorts mixed. This will suit the children. Many kinds and lots of colors. .05

Bachelors' Button, *Emperor William.* Bright blue, fine. .05

BALSAM.

Balsam. Extra fine mixed. .10

Balsam. Good mixed. .05

CALLIOPSIS HYBRIDA SUPERBA.

Calliopsis Hybrida Superba. These pretty new varieties form dense bushes (like illustration) about sixteen inches high and are covered the entire summer with their beautiful flowers in all shades of yellow and orange to the deepest velvety brown. .10

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Canna, *Indian Shot.* Mixed, very fine. .05

Canna. New French Varieties, mixed, extra. .10

Candytuft, *Giant Hyacinth Flowered.* This grand new kind is far superior to that well known kind, "Empress," heretofore the best of its class. The flower heads are of immense size, sometimes six inches long and three inches across. .05

Candytuft, *Fragrant White.* White, fragrant; fine for bouquets. .05

Candytuft, *Empress.* Produces large trusses of pure white flowers; assumes, when in full bloom, a beautiful tree form; very fine. .05

Candytuft, *Rocket.* Large umbels of pure white flowers. .05

Candytuft, *Dark Red.* Fine for cutting, a strong grower. .05

CANDYTUFT, NEW DWARF HYBRIDS.

Candytuft, *New Dwarf Hybrids.* A new class which forms a dwarf compact bush covered with flowers, which are of large size. Very floriferous. .05

Candytuft. All sorts mixed. oz. 20 cts. .05

Candytuft, *Queen of Italy.* This new Candytuft is one of the most beautiful of all. The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, which are covered with very large pink blooms. It is one of the best of plants for borders and carpet beds on account of its habit, beautiful color and freedom of bloom. A row of this is a beautiful sight when in bloom. .05

Campanula. A wonderful fine class of hardy perennials well suited to any kind of soil. Seed from the most select varieties only. Finest mixed. .10

Campanula, *Persicæfolia.* (Angel Bells). Pure white, extra. .10

Carnation, *Mad. Guillaud.* In this, we have the best yellow Carnation that will bloom from seed in from four to six months. The flowers are very large and double, borne on long, stiff stems, and clear golden yellow, very handsome in color and form. .25

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Carnation, *Grenadin.* A new hardy, dwarf sort; very fine for garden culture; a profuse bloomer. Either white, red or mixed. .25

Carnation, *Hardy Garden.* From flowers of excellent quality. The finest mixed, hardy garden Pinks; will live in open ground without protection. .25

Carnation, *Chaubaud's Double Perpetual.* This new Carnation grows from sixteen to twenty inches high. Flower stems are covered with large, handsome, very double flowers in every variety of color. It blooms in about seven months after being sown, and continues to flower in the greatest profusion. Ours is an improved strain with very large flowers. .25

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Carnation, *Marguerite* (Improved). A new class of Carnations that are without exception the most abundant bloomer of all the Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white variegations, etc.; and are of perfect form and large size. They bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower through the winter. They come from fifty to eighty per cent double. Finest mixed, and pure white. .10

Carnation, *Perpetual or Tree.* Seed saved from the collection of the most celebrated growers in the world. Not hardy. For pot culture only. A splendid variety of colors. .25

Canary Bird Flower. Climber. .10

CELOSIA THOMSONI MAGNIFICA.

Celosia Thomsoni Magnifica (new). This fine novelty represents the most perfect strain of the feathered or ostrich plumed Cockscombs. The plants have a true pyramidal branching growth and the flower spikes vary in the most magnificent shades of color ranging from the clearest yellow to the darkest blood red. Of great value for decorative purposes in and out of doors. .10

Centaurea, Marguerite. This is entirely distinct from all other "Centaureas" and the most beautiful variety known. The large flowers are of purest white, also in tints of lavender, pink and lemon, deliciously scented, exquisitely laciniated, and freely produced on long stems. .10

Centaurea Imperialis, Royal Sweet Sultans (new). A new type obtained by crossing "Centaurea Marguerite" with another variety. The plant is very vigorous and produces the large flowers in great profusion. The flowers are borne on long stems, the petals being finely fringed, giving a soft, feathery effect. Colors range from white through rosy pink and lilac to a dark purple. .10

Chrysanthemum. Showy and effective garden favorites. Also now extensively grown for cut flowers. No place is complete without them. The annual sorts bloom the first season. The perennial varieties are very fine for out-door bloom, or for pot culture, blooming in October and November. The seed will produce single, semi-double and double flowers in great variety of colors. Price, finest mixed, *annual sorts*, 5 cts.; *finest perennial sorts*, extra fine. .10

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Chrysanthemum, Anthemis Coronaris, fl. pl. (Double Marguerites), *White, Yellow* or *mixed.* Price each. .05

Chrysanthemum Frutescens. White or Paris Daisy. .10

Chinese Pink. Finest mixed. .05

CHINESE PINK.

Cineraria, Hybrida Grandiflora. Saved only from extra fine, large flowering, prize varieties. This strain is unsurpassed, having a large variety of colors of fine form. .25

Clarkia. Finest mixed. .05

Cobea Scandens. Well known climber of rapid growth, Purple or White, either color. .10

Cockscomb. Mixed, very fine. .05

Cockscomb, Glasgow Prize. New, very dwarf, with immense crimson combs, extra. .10

Coreopsis Lanceolata, Perennial Golden Coreopsis. Flowers are each two to three inches or more in diameter, of an intensely clear, golden yellow. Commences to bloom in June, continuing until hard frosts. .10

Cyclamen, Giganteum. Without exception, the strain offered is in all respects the finest that can be produced. The flowers are of large size, of fine form and of great variety of shades. Extra mixed. .25

Cypress Vine. Popular vine with fern like foliage and beautiful star shaped flowers. *Scarlet, White* or *Mixed.* Price each. .05

Dahlia, "*Gloria*" (new). This elegant new strain of Dahlias offer such a variety of shapes and colors that every true Dahlia lover is surprised and delighted. It is difficult to describe all the different forms. The colors are varied, striped and margined being found as well as many shades of the pure solid colors. .10

NEW "GLORIA" DAHLIAS.

Dahlia, *Single.* Many of the varieties of these Single Dahlias are exceedingly beautiful, and the seed we offer is saved from one of the best collections, and may be expected to produce many superb sorts. .10

Dahlia, *Double.* Seed of this strain was saved from the very finest double flowers only, and will produce flowers equal, if not superior, to any in the market. An extra mixed strain imported from Germany. .10

Daisy, *Double White.* Extra double, pure white Daisy. .10

DOUBLE WHITE DAISY.

Daisy, *Delicata* (new). This handsome new variety has very double flowers of a rosy white shade with a light purple center; a rare and lovely color. Fine either for bedding or for cut flowers. .10

Daisy, *Mixed* (Bellis Perennis). A favorite plant for beds or for pot culture, in bloom from April to June; seed from the finest double varieties, mixed colors. .10

Datura Wrightii. Showy white and lilac flowers. .05

Delphinium. Finest hybrids of the double flowering perennial, hardy Larkspurs. .15

Dictamnus Fraxinella. Showy perennial with fragrant foliage. .10

Dianthus Heddewigi. An elegant mixture of all sorts. .10

Dolichos, *Hyacinth Bean.* Quick growing climber, white or purple or mixed, each. 05

Dolichos, *New Bush.* Dwarf bush form of above. Snowy white flowers. .10

Eschscholtzia, *California Poppy.* Beautiful and popular garden annuals of easy culture forming bushy plants about one foot high. The large saucer-shaped flowers are produced abundantly from spring until fall. Our strain comprises a large variety of colors both in the single and double flowered. .05

Eschscholtzia, *Golden West.* This fine new sort is very profuse blooming. The yellow cup-shaped flowers being very large and beautiful. .10

Forget-me-not. White. .05

Forget-me-not. Blue. .05

Forget-me-not. Mixed. .05

Feverfew, *Double White.* Grandiflora. .05

Feverfew, *Golden Feather.* Pretty yellow foliage. .05

Geraniums. Finest mixed. .10

Gilia. Showy dwarf annuals, mixed. .05

Gloxinea Crassifolia Erecta. Our strain of these charming plants is magnificent. This strain produces extra large flowers of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. The "Crassifolia Erecta" type is extra strong growing, the flowers being borne on stiff stems, well above the shapely foliage. .25

Godetia Whitneyi Fulgida. The Godetias are a class of hardy annuals deserving of a more extensive cultivation. This new variety has flowers of a magnificent brilliant crimson scarlet with a white center, a color of surprising beauty and brightness. The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about one foot high and blooming profusely and continuously. .10

Humulus Japonicus Variegata. A rapid summer climber with beautiful variegated foliage, attaining a height of twenty or thirty feet. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. .05

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Lantana. New dwarf hybrids, fine. .10

Larkspur, *Dwarf Rocket.* .05

Larkspur, *Tall Stock Flowered.* Elegant long spikes. .05

Lathyrus, *Perennial Pea.* Equally as beautiful as Sweet Peas, perfectly hardy, blooming early in spring, Pink, Dark Red and Pure White or mixed. Price either sort. .10

Lobelia, *Speciosa.* Dark blue. .10

LINARIA, WHITE PEARL.

Linaria, *White Pearl.* This new variety is fine either as a pot plant or in the open border. It is a free growing annual growing about one foot high, yielding its long-stalked snapdragon shaped flowers plentifully during the whole of the summer, the cut flowers when placed in water lasting for a long time, the buds developing into flowers. It is so free flowering that the leaves are almost hidden from sight. In the fall they may be transplanted from the open ground to pots without arresting the development of the plant. A fine new introduction. .10

Lobelia. Fine for edgings and vases, finest mixed. .10

Lupinus. Mixed varieties. .05

MARIGOLD, GOLD RING.

New Marigold, *Gold Ring.* This charming new variety is very free flowering. Grows about one and one-half feet high, color of flowers being a dark velvety brown, charmingly marked around the edge by a distinct gold ring. Blooming so very profusely it is fine either for bedding or cut flowers. .05

Marigold, *Oriole* (Calendula). This is surpassingly grand and brilliant. The large double flowers are rich and glowing, bright golden yellow. .05

Marigold, *El Dorado* (or Dahlia flowered). The large, bushy plants, of good habit, are each a ball of brilliant colors. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a Dahlia, and measuring three inches across. Every one should plant these. Price, mixed. .05

Marigold. Finest dwarf varieties; flowers in profusion, in shades from sulphur color to dark orange; mixed. .05

Marigold, *Prince of Orange.* Florets striped with an intense shade of orange. For effective and persistent blooming in beds and groups it has no superior, its beautiful flowers being produced from spring until late in the autumn, producing a brilliant effect. .05

Marigold. Best French, tall. .05

Marguerite, *Morning Star* (new). A superb Marguerite with immense flowers of an attractive soft yellow or primrose. The plants produce a great number of

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flowers from early summer to late autumn. One of the most serviceable annuals for the garden and will furnish decorative material for bouquets. The flowers last a long time when cut. .10

Maurandia. Beautiful, rapid climber, finest mixed colors. .10

CRIMSON GIANT MIGNONETTE.

Mignonette, *Crimson Giant* (new). A new extra select strain with spikes of flowers of giant size closely set with florets of an intense red. Plants robust and stocky in growth. .10

Mignonette, *White Pearl* (new). A magnificent new Matchet Mignonette. Growth is similar to the popular Matchet, being compact, with numerous flower spikes and a wealth of bloom. The stalks are strong, bearing long bushy, well rounded blooms well above the dark green foliage. The color is exceptionally pure white for a Mignonette but occasionally there will come a bloom of red. Forms a beautiful contrast in combination with some variety of red Mignonette. Will soon gain first rank as a white Mignonette. .10

Mignonette, *Red Goliath* (new). This new giant sort comes nearer a double Mignonette than any other kind. It is without doubt one of the most magnificent of all Mignonettes, there being no other kind which approaches it in size of the single florets or thickness of the spike. The habit is upright, the flowers are borne on stiff, stout stalks, and the rich green foliage contrasts most strikingly with the fine red of the flowers. .10

Mignonette, *Matchet.* Of French origin, and a most desirable variety. The plants are dwarf and vigorous, of pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves. They throw up stout flower stalks, terminated by long and broad spikes of deliciously scented flowers, of red tint. .05

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Mignonette, *Defiance.* When well grown, the spikes will grow from ten to fifteen inches long. The flowers are of a most delicious fragrance. The individual florets are of a large size and stand out boldly, forming a graceful as well as a compact spike. Has fine keeping qualities. oz. 35 cts. .05

Mignonette, *Parson's White.* Flowers nearly white; a very desirable variety; good fragrance. oz. 30 cts. .05

Mignonette. Red flowering, or shaded with red tint; fragrant. .05

Mignonette. Large flowering, fragrant varieties. oz. 15 cts. .05

Mimulus Tigrinus. Beautifully blotched and spotted, mixed. .10

NEW PINK MOONFLOWER.

Moonflower, *New Pink Hybrid.* This new variety is of marvelous growth. Seed germinate very quickly and begin to bloom almost as soon as Morning Glories. The vine makes a rapid growth and covers more space than any other annual vine, and producing blossoms by the thousands all summer and fall. Its foliage is dense, luxuriant and of a large size, often measuring seven inches across. Blooms are of a most exquisite soft lilac pink in color. It succeeds wherever a Morning Glory will do well. .10

Morning Glory, *Convolvulus.* Old-fashioned sorts mixed, still one of the best quick growing climbers. Splendid mixed. oz. 10 cts. .05

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Morning Glory, *Imperial Japanese.* These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for large size and exquisite new colors of flowers. Magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched and of strong, robust growth. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson, maroon, blue and pale lavender, and many odd shades. Many have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted. .10

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

Morning Glory, *Double Japanese* (new). These grand new varieties have the same colors and blendings as the single, but most of the flowers come double. A fine new introduction. .10

Nicotiana Affinis. White, sweet-scented. .05

Nasturtium, *Madame Gunter.* These new Hybrids make a strong growth, climbing from five to six feet high, and are covered from spring to fall with large, substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, being also striped and blotched in the most fanciful manner. This new strain deserves a place in every garden. oz. 15 cts. .05

Nasturtium, *Chameleon.* This highly interesting new variety presents a most unusual feature, which is, that the flowers are of different colors on the same plant, and that they are variously blotched, splashed, striped and bordered with these different colors. oz. 20 cts .05

Nasturtium, *Lobb's.* Their great profusion of bloom renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging-over vases, rockwork, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness. Mixed. oz. 15 cts. .05

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Nasturtium, *Lilliput.* The plants and flowers are both small. The dainty little flowers are produced in abundant profusion over the prettily veined leaves. oz. 15 cts. .05

Nasturtium, *Dwarf Mixed.* A splendid mixture. oz. 15 cts. .05

Nasturtium. Tall or running sorts, in following sorts: *Dark Crimson, Pearl, Sunlight, Moonlight, Vesuvius, King Theodore, Scarlet, Yellow, Orange, Straw Color Spotted, Scarlet Striped.* All fine colors. .05

Nasturtium. Tall, superb, mixed. Made up of all the foregoing separate colors and many others besides. An elegant mixture and assortment of colors. oz. 15 cts. .05

Poppy, *Iceland.* The fragrant, elegant crushed-satin-like flowers are produced in never ceasing succession from the beginning of June to October. Not only are they attractive in the garden, but for elegance in a cut state they are simply unsurpassed. They flower the first season from seed, and will with slight protection live over winter in any of the northern states. .05

Poppy, *Miss Sherwood* (new). This pretty new Poppy has a handsome foliage and bears in great profusion large single flowers of a shining satiny white, the upper half of the corolla being a silky rose color. This is a combination of color quite virginal in its delicacy, and must be seen to be appreciated. .05

DOUBLE FEATHERED POPPY.

New Double Feathered Poppy. This beautiful new Poppy has a loose, artistic form, being distinguished by the very soft shades of coloring. Very free blooming, producing a wealth of bloom the season through. A valuable acquisition. .10

GLAUCIUM FLAVUM TRICOLOR.

Horned Poppy, Glaucium Flavum Tricolor. PER PKT.
A remarkable Horn Poppy from Asia-Minor, growing to a height of about two feet, and bearing large fine shaped flowers three to four inches in diameter, of a most brilliant orange red, with black or orange spots on deep yellow ground at the base of each petal. Seed sown in spring produce flowering plants by July which remains a mass of brilliant bloom until autumn. .10

Poppy, Tulip. Fourteen inches high and produces large flowers of the most vivid scarlet imaginable; the color being seen even from afar, of such glowing richness as to at once remind one of scarlet tulips. .05

Poppy, The Mikado. From Japan, it is in form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint, yet artistic beauty. The petals at the base are whole, while the edges are cut and fringed in most complete manner. The color is most attractive, being white at the back, while edges are a crimson scarlet. .05

Poppy, Fairy Blush. Few Poppies can equal this in beauty. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and very large; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are colored rosy cream. .05

Poppy, Fancy Mixed. This brand contains in large packets all the kinds we advertise and many other sorts, including many odd and beautiful shades which we have procured especially for this mixture. Our customers will find it the largest variety of Poppies they have ever seen from one package. If you are a lover of Poppies try this mixture. .10

Poppy. Carnation flowered; finest mixed; very showy. .05

SHIRLEY POPPIES.

Poppy, Shirley. The colors are blended in the most beautiful and showy fashion, and

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include almost every shade from pale rose to the most dazzling crimson scarlet, blotched and variegated in many styles. Very much pains have been bestowed upon them by the raiser, who has been carefully selecting them for years. Ours is an extra selected mixture carefully improved by a specialist. .05

Poppy, *Dwarf Shirley* (new). Charming dwarf varieties of the above. .05

Poppy, *Oriental.* Single dark scarlet with black spots; a hardy perennial; showy; flowers of immense size. .10

Poppy. Peony flowered; blooms of immense size; best mixed. .05

Poppy, *Snowdrift.* Peony flowered; pure white. .05

Poppy, *New Japanese Pompon.* Very dwarf compact bushy growth. The flowers are extremely double, being composed of a large number of soft, silky petals. A rich variety of colors. .10

PANSY, HERO.

New Pansy, *Hero.* This beautiful new variety is characterized by beautifully ruffled and frilled petals. The flowers are of great

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substance, lasting for a long time, the deep blue of the lower petals contrasting beautifully with the lighter colored undulating upper petals. The plants grow very bushy and compact and are especially fine for bedding. .15

Pansy, *Giant.* New, largest flowering mammoth Pansies in fine assortment. This mixture contains nearly all of the largest flowering sorts to date. Very fine in variety of coloring. .15

Pansy, *Trimardeaux.* Mammoth varieties, mixed; fine strain. .15

Pansy, *Giant Striped, Giant White* or *Giant Yellow.* Separate colors in giant mammoth strain; mammoth fancy Pansies in odd stripes and combinations; either three sorts. .15

Pansy. Extra good, mixed; fine for bedding. .10

Pansy. Good mixed; cheap in price, but good quality. .05

Pansies, *New Tufted.* These grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early spring until late in fall. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and for bedding, extra fine, blooming much more freely in the hottest weather than other varieties. Colors range in all shades of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple. .10

Pansy, *Bugnot's Superb Blotched.* The most fancy strain in existence, magnificently blotched, stained and veined in many fancy combinations; an extra fine strain which will please every lover of fine Pansies. .15

Petunia, *Howard's New Star.* These hand-

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some new varieties are the result of twenty years' work at hybridizing. They are characterized by velvety colors of the richest shades imaginable. In the center of the flowers appear a star, sometimes of a solid color and then again richly veined and mottled. These new Petunias have received the highest praise wherever they have been grown, and are the most important introduction in Petunias for some time. .10

***Petunia,** Baby Blue.* A distinct and wonderfully free blooming, new variety. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high and flowers profusely until the plants are killed by the frost late in the fall. The flowers are of a soft, reddish purple when examined closely, but when seen in a mass in the strong sunlight at a little distance appear a lovely blue. .10

***Petunia,** Fancy Doubled Fringed.* The flowers of this magnificent strain are of immense size and exquisite colors, shades and markings ; have beautifully fringed petals, making them very attractive. It is, perhaps, not generally understood that the seeds of double Petunias are only obtained by artificially fecundating single blooms with the double, making the seed necessarily high priced; and the progeny cannot be expected to come all double. Half-size pkt., 25c. .50

***Petunia,** California Giant.* A fine strain of the large flowering varieties in both the gorgeous and delicate shades, and most of them giants in size. .25

***Petunia,** New Dwarf Inimitable* (single). It forms a compact plant from five to eight inches high, by as much in diameter, and thickly covered with cherry-red flowers, each of which is marked by white star. Fine bedding stock. .05

Petunia. Single fine mixed, solid colors; also striped and mottled, in a great variety of shades. .05

Petunia. Double varieties mixed. Many come striped and blotched; about one-fourth of the plants may be expected to produce double flowers; but the singles from these strains are also fine and desirable. .25

***Phlox,** Drummondii Cuspidata.* Flowers with five dentated petals, the center tooth of each being elongated, the whole forming regular stars with white margin, very odd and pretty. Finest mixed colors. .10

***Phlox.** Drummondii Grandiflora*, or large flowering kinds mixed; of very best quality. .10

***Phlox.** Drummondii.* Fine mixed. .05

Platycodon Grandiflorum. A hardy perennial, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among shrubbery; mixed colors. .05

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***Platycodon Mareisi,** Hardy Perennial.* A very handsome new variety for garden decoration in the summer and fall. Its many branches bear numbers of beautiful, large, bell-shaped, open flowers, of a rich violet-blue. .10

Portulacca. Hardy annual, fine for edgings, rich colors, mixed, single. .05

Portulacca. Finest double, mixed. .10

***Primrose,** New Star.* A beautiful new class of Primroses. The blooms are produced very freely in graceful panicles thrown well above the foliage. A plant covered with the beautiful sprays makes a very pretty object. Colors range from white through pink and blue to deep carmine. .25

***Primula,** Obconica.* See description, page 24 of this Catalogue.

***Primula,** Chinese.* Not quite as large flowers as in our collection packet, but in fine variety; very free flowering. .15

***Ricinus,** Zanzibarensis.* New and distinct. Their gigantic leaves, two to two and one-half feet across, and the great size of the plants surpass any other known Ricinus. We offer it in a mixture. One will produce light green leaves; another coppery-brown; another brownish-purple; another with bronze leaves, all producing a rich tropical effect. .10

Rhodanthe. A charming annual with everlasting flowers. .10

***Salvia Splendens,** Scarlet Sage Bonfire.* Fine for autumn decorations; growing from two to three feet high, and completely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. Seeds should be sown early in spring, in house or hot-bed. .10

Salpiglossis. Large flowered varieties; splendid, all colors mixed. .05

***Scabiosa,** Snowball.* Beautiful new white variety; extra. .05

***Scabiosa,** Large Flowered.* Finest sorts in many colors mixed. .05

Schizanthus Hybridus Grandiflorus. "*Poor Man's Orchid*" Only a few annuals can compare with the floriferousness and beautiful fantastic colors of this beautiful novelty. It grows to a height of about 12 inches, growing in a pyramidal and compact bush which is completely covered with flowers. These blooms are very varied in magnificent combinations and pretty shades of the orchid-like flowers. .10

***Stock Ten Weeks,** Giant Perfection.* Plants of this variety attain a height of two and one-half feet and produce long spikes of double flowers, much larger than the ordinary Ten Weeks' Stock. *Pure white or mixed;* very fine. .10

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Stock Ten Weeks, *Large Flowered Dwarf.* A fine variety for general purposes, for cutting or for show; free flowering; white or mixed. .10

☞All of above Stock seed is German grown, from pot plants only, and will produce a large per cent of finest double flowers.

Stock Ten Weeks. A fine mixture, in many colors. .05

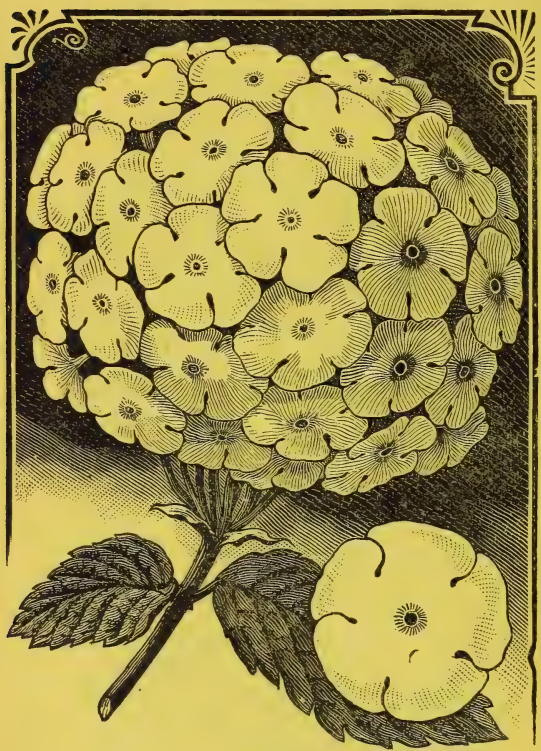
Sweet William. Fine double mixed. .05

Sweet William, *Holborn Glory.* New extra large flowered varieties, elegant shades. .10

Smilax. Finest climber. .10

Torenia. Fine for vases. .10

Thunbergia. Mixed, fine vase plant. .10



VERBENA, SEA FOAM.

Verbena, *Sea Foam* (Candidissima). All that need be said of this fine Verbena is that the flowers are sweet-scented; trusses large and beautiful, and borne freely at all times, and snow white, always coming true from seed. .10

Verbena, *Mammoth Striped.* Striped and splashed varieties in many colors and variations. .10

Verbena, *Mixed.* Finest mixed from a large collection. This mixtures includes "Sea Foam" and a splendid assortment of colors; shades of purple, pink, scarlet striped and many others. .10

Verbena. A good grade of seed; mixed colors. .05

Violet. (English). Best varieties, mixed; seed germinates very slowly. .05

Vinca. Mixed. .05

Wallflower. Deliciously fragrant garden flowers, blooming early in the spring, with long conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers. They should be protected in a cold frame or cellar in the winter, and planted out in May. Half-hardy perennial, finest double mixed, all colors. .10

Zinnia, *Jacqueminot.* Dark crimson, coming quite true from seed; very showy; fine for masses or beds. Makes a fine contrast combined with white. .10

Zinnia, *Lilliput* or *Pigmy.* Charming miniature Zinnias growing about twelve inches high, and with flowers like double Daisies. Very showy for edgings, beds and pot culture, and very fine for cut flowers. Mixed colors. .10

Zinnia, *Large Flowering Dwarf.* A new dwarf section, quite distinct. The flowers are as large or larger than the old class, and of much better shape, resembling Dahlias in form, and the habit of growth is compact and dwarf, rarely growing over two feet high; mixed. .05

Zinnia. *Giant Mammoth* (mixed). A class of Zinnias, differing from the older ones in its robust habit of growth, and the immense size of the perfectly formed, very double flowers of various striking colors. The plants rise to a height of three feet, and bloom freely during a long period. The luxurious growth and the large bright flowers make it valuable for large groups. .05

Zinnia. *Curled and Crested.* Magnificent variety of colors. From this, by persevering selection and careful culture, we have new strain of double flowering, curled and crested Zinnias, which eclipse in beauty, beyond all question, any other types of this popular garden annual in existence. The flowers are of perfect form—large, round, full and double, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms, rendering them entirely free from the stiffness which was heretofore characteristic of the family. .05

Zinnia. *Large Flowering Dwarf.* Pure white. .05

Wild Flower Garden Mixture. All kinds, mixed, contains nearly all the varieties we advertise, and many besides. These if sown in one bed, will make what is called the crazy bed. Put up in large packets, and very popular where a quantity of flowers are wanted, and in the largest variety for a little money. .10

Ornamental Grasses. Comprises a fine mixture of the best and most ornamental varieties of grasses.

Japanese Flower Garden. Comprises a mixture of picturesque grasses and hardy annuals, which when sown broadcast in a bed by themselves gives a quaint Japanese effect. .10

We are constantly receiving many testimonials in regard to the sterling quality of our Sweet Peas. Many have written us who have had poor luck with their Sweet Peas heretofore, that they have splendid luck with our Monadnock Gilt Edge strain, and that they will plant no other. If you want strong, vigorous Sweet Peas you should plant our Monadnock strain. Our sales are increasing very largely each year.

Countess of Spencer Hybrids. These are a distinct "break" in Sweet Peas, differing from our standard kinds by the extraordinary size of the flowers and by the standards being crinkled and wavy, while the wings are large and spreading. Another feature is that a large percentage bear four blooms to the stem, which are also long and strong. A distinct advance in Sweet Peas and should be planted by everyone. All colors, mixed. Price, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

STANDARD VARIETIES SWEET PEAS.

All the following are the cream of the older varieties, and all of the grandiflora or large flowered type. Price of all, 5 cts. per packet; oz., 10 cts.

Admiration. Delicate shade of rosy lavender.
Aurora. White ground, striped orange rose.
Blanche Ferry, *Improved Painted Lady.* Popular pink and white.
Coccinea. Beautiful new shade cerise.
Countess of Radnor. Pale mauve or lavender.
Captain of the Blues. Standard light maroon, wings light purple.

Dorothy Tennant. Beautiful deep rosy mauve.
Dainty. White daintily edged with pink.
Fascination. New beautiful magenta mauve.
Golden Rose. Primrose yellow, striped rosy pink.
Gray Friar. Beautiful watered purple on white ground.
King Edward VII. Enormous bright crimson, one of the finest to date.
Katherine Tracy. Soft brilliant pink.
Lovely. Soft shell pink.
Monarch. Standards bronzy crimson, wings rich blue.
Mrs. Fitzgerald. Soft cream flushed rose.
Mrs. Wilmott. Rich orange pink of enormous size.
Mont Blanc. Very early fine white.
Navy Blue. Deep violet blue.
Princess of Wales. White ground striped mauve.
Ramona. White daintily splashed soft pink.
Senator. Bright brown and chocolate striped.
Salopian Sunproof. Bright scarlet. One of the best.
Sadie Burpee. One of the finest whites.
White Wonder. Double stemmed many flowered white.
Bush Sweet Peas. Grows in bush form sixteen to eighteen inches high requiring little or no trellissing. Mixed colors.
Dwarf Cupid, Grow only six to eight inches high. Mixed colors.
Double Flowering. Throws a large percentage of double flowers. Mixed colors.

MONADNOCK GILT EDGE MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

This superb mixture is made up of all the varieties listed in catalog, together with the following choice named varieties and *many* others.

Apple Blossom, Black Knight, Blanche Burpee, Blushing Beauty, Brilliant, Celestial, Coquette, Countess of Aberdeen, Duke of Clarence, Emily Eckford, Her Majesty, Meteor, Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, Oriental, Pink Friar, Red Riding Hood, Sensation, Juanita, Countess of Powis, Crown Jewel, Duke of Southerland, Gorgeous, Lady Grisel Hamilton, Mikado, Lady Nina Balfour, Maid of Honor, etc., etc. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts. All combining and making one of the finest assortments ever offered, and at a price no higher than many of the cheaper mixtures. Price of this mixture *without discount*, and in larger quantity is as follows: 1-4 lb. 20 cts., 1-2 lb. 35 cts., 1 lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

SOUTH LUNENBURG, VT., Mar. 10, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: I sowed your Sweet Peas last year and I can truly say they were the most beautiful ones I ever had.
Very truly, MRS. LAURA S. DITTY.

DANVERS, MASS., Apr. 14, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: My Sweet Peas last year were grand. Yours truly, MRS. LESTER SWAIN.

The best fertilizer for house plants. It is odorless, clean to handle, quick in its action and unequalled in its effects. Inside of each tin is a small measure. Price 15 cts. per can, or 23 cts. by mail postpaid.

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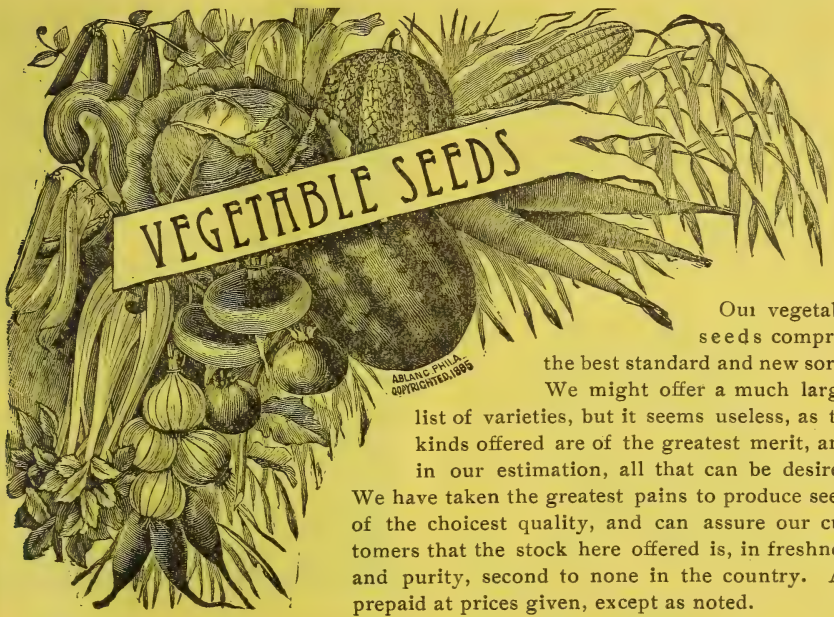
Free with every order, "The Window Garden," a booklet by Eben E. Rexford, giving valuable information on the cultivation of plants and the extermination of insects.



Our vegetable seeds comprise the best standard and new sorts. We might offer a much larger list of varieties, but it seems useless, as the kinds offered are of the greatest merit, and, in our estimation, all that can be desired. We have taken the greatest pains to produce seeds of the choicest quality, and can assure our customers that the stock here offered is, in freshness and purity, second to none in the country. All prepaid at prices given, except as noted.

☞ **Deduct 8 cts. per lb. from pound prices of seed where they are ordered by express. Prices given by oz., 1-4 lb. or lb. are prepaid by mail except where specified.**

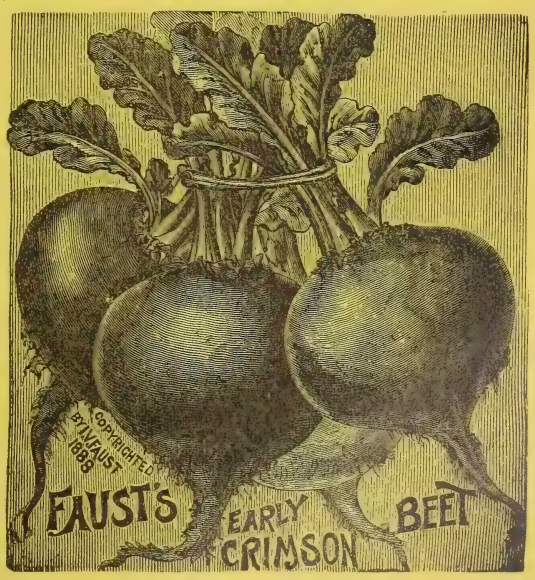
PIERMONT, N. H., May 2, 1906.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: We sent you a small order last year and were highly pleased with the result. The seed were the *very best* we ever purchased of *any* seedsman. Yours very truly, C. O. FRENCH & SON.

Asparagus, *Conover's Colossal.* Standard variety. oz. 10 cts. .05

Beet, *Crimson Early.* This Beet is the earliest variety in cultivation, and is ready to market in six weeks from time of sowing. The tops are short and green, and the bulbs of beautiful shape. The skin is deep blood-red in color; the flesh very dark, of finest quality. As an early Beet it has no equal. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

Beet, *Crimson Globe.* This grand new variety is extremely handsome either as a second early or main crop Beet. They are very smooth, being free from fibrous roots and having only a very slender tap root. Quality *superb* and remarkably sweet and tender. Flesh is a very handsome deep red, slightly zoned. Has very small tops, and altogether is a fine new acquisition. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Beet, *Eclipse.* Intense, deep blood-red, small top. Sow late for winter use, one of the best, either for winter use or for an extra early. oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts. .05



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Beet, *Crosby's Early Egyptian.* Fine for summer use; turnip shape, one of the best for first early. A fine market gardeners' Beet, as it is very early, fine color and small tops. oz. 10 cts.; lb. 60 cts. .05

Beet, *Edmund's Early Turnip.* This is the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all Beets; with very small tops, the neat short foliage being of a bronzy red. The Beets are of a handsome round shape, very smooth. It does not grow very large and coarse as most varieties of the Turnip Beet. oz. 10 cts.; lb. 50 cts. .05

Beet, *Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.* Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late, is desirable for winter. oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 45 cts. .05

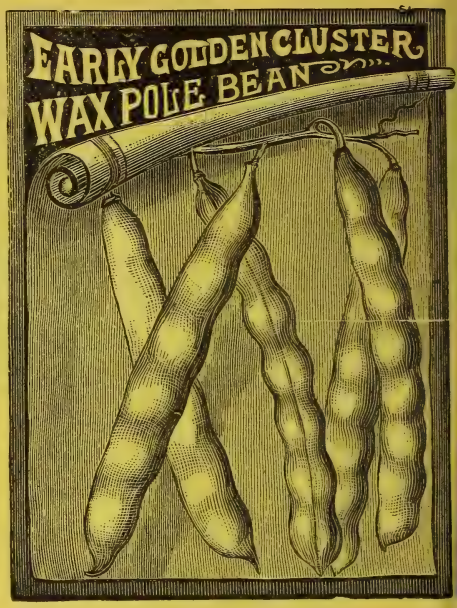
Beet, *Swiss Chard* (Silver or Sea-Kale). This variety is grown for its leaves only; the middle of the leaf is cooked and served like Asparagus; the other portions of the leaf are used like Spinach. Each year this becomes more popular as it becomes better known. oz. 10 cts.; pkt. .05

Beet, Mangle Wurzels. For stock. The four following sorts are among the best. *Norbitan Giant,* improved long red, an immense yielder; *Golden Tankard,* an improved yellow globe, a great yielder; *Gate Post,* handsome variety with orange skin and white flesh; has no sprangling roots, very small top and is a heavy cropper. *Lane's Imperial Sugar,* of rich, sugary qualities, one of the best for stock feeding purposes. Either sort, oz. 5 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 30 cts., prepaid; by express, not prepaid, 22 cts. per lb.

Pole Bean, *Old Homestead* or *Kentucky Wonder.* The pods of this fine variety are seven to nine inches long, and so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth. They are solid, meaty, perfectly stringless when young and of the finest quality. Immensely prolific.

New Bush Bean, *Pencil Pod Wax.* This grand new Bean is extremely prolific. The magnificent straight pods are six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded and meaty. Pods are brittle, solid and entirely stringless. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

Bush Bean, *Stringless Green Pod.* This splendid new Bean combines in itself these exceptional merits, viz: Unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, wonderful productiveness, handsome appearance and fine quality. Pods are rich green, very round and straight, solidly meaty and broad, very tender, brittle, and of the finest flavor, always stringless.



Bean, *Extra Early Golden Cluster Pole.* Long, golden-yellow pods, borne in clusters; extra early, stringless, snaps very easily, vigorous, prolific, popular; quality tender, delicious. It is unequalled for earliness, productiveness and fine quality. The pods are almost round, entirely stringless, remarkably rich, tender and buttery when cooked; of the best possible flavor. The pods are fit to use when only two or three inches long; keep their fine, tender, rich and buttery qualities until fully ripe. One of the most productive Beans in cultivation. Pint, 25 cts. postpaid. .10

Bush Bean, *Saddle-Back Wax.* Unequalled by by any other Wax Bean in cultivation. The growth of the bush is vigorous. It is a profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture bearing usually from twenty-five to forty pods each. The pods are long, round, very full of meat. When broken between the beans there is no open space—the pods being filled with meat. Unequaled in quality, with handsome, fleshy pods, as thick as they are wide, and absolutely stringless.

Bush Bean, *Golden Wax.* A strong growing, distinct variety, at least a week earlier than the "Black Wax." The pods are long, brittle, and entirely stringless. A standard variety and very popular. We sell large quantities every year.

Bush Bean, *Rust Proof Golden Wax.* This variety excels all others in its comparative freedom from rust. The straight handsome pods

are very thick meated, and fine quality. Very popular with every one who has tried it.

Bush Bean, *Wardwell's Kidney Wax.* A very popular extra early variety, a great favorite of market gardeners. Very productive of rich, golden yellow pods, on strong, upright bushes.

Bush Bean, *Long Yellow Six Weeks.* Early, very productive, and of excellent quality. Pods are often eight inches long. Very popular for market.

Bush Bean, *Carmine Podded Dwarf Horticultural.* This is an earlier Bean than the old standard variety. The pods are a bright rich red in color, making it very desirable for market. Quality is of the best. Indispensable in every garden.

New Pole Bean, *Golden Carmine, Horticultural.* This new Bean is a very strong grower, bearing a profusion of large, fleshy, golden yellow pods which, as they become older, are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. The pods when young are unsurpassed for snap beans, being very meaty. It is a delicious shell bean when more mature, and the great value of this double purpose bean becomes apparent, the fine color of pods making it a very showy variety for market, either for string or shell beans.

Henderson's Bush Lima. Fit to use from two to three weeks earlier than any other variety of the climbing or Bush Limas. It grows about eighteen inches high, and produces immense crops of delicious Lima Beans, continuing to bear until cut down by frost.

Burpee's Bush Lima. The only bush form of the true, delicious, large Lima. Of splendidly vigorous, upright, bushy, habit of growth, great uniformity and trueness to type, and always bearing the delicious large Lima Beans in great abundance. This requires the same season for growth as the pole Lima, and can be grown only where the variety succeeds.

Pole Bean, *Worcester Horticultural.* This is a big improvement over the old standard "Horticultural." The pods are extra large, and of a most brilliant carmine color, thus making them very attractive for market. Both pods and beans are much larger than the ordinary sort, and produced in great profusion.

Pole Bean, *White Case-Knife.* Early pole Bean, with pods very long, flat, irregular, green, changing to cream-white, useful both as a shell and string Bean.

Pole Bean, *King of Garden.* Large, pole Limas; a grand Bean, but rather late for northern gardens.

Price any above varieties Beans except where noted: large packets 10 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 50 cts., postpaid. If to be sent by express deduct 20 cts. per quart from above prices. Write us for quotations for larger quantities.

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Brussels Sprouts, *Perfection.* The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbage in miniature. .05

Cabbage, *Danish Ballhead or Hollander.* This is a new type, highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping quality of the heads. The heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid. This variety has been bringing much higher prices in open market because of this remarkable solidity of the heads. oz. 25 cts. .05

FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

Cabbage, *Savoy.* The best of all for home use. The plants are vigorous, very sure heading, uniformly savoyed, and heads globular. oz., 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Succession.* Its earliness, uniform large size, solidity and sure heading qualities, make it a most valuable Cabbage, either for private use or market. Larger than "Early Summer," and fine for a succession to the early varieties. oz., 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Early Winningstadt.* A well known and very popular second-early variety; heads large, decidedly conical; leaves a bright, glossy green; heads very solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but for winter Cabbage; its vigorous growth enables it to withstand unfavorable conditions and hence very popular for general use. oz., 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *All Head.* In this variety selection has been made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are solid and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. By reason of the compact habit of growth, and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, than of most other varieties of the same size. oz., 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Early Summer.* This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. oz., 20 cts. .05

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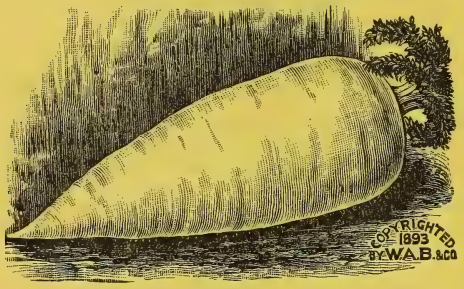
Cabbage, *Early Jersey Wakefield.* The great favorite with market gardeners; the earliest, and sure to head. Our seed is true and the best. oz., 25 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Stone Mason.* Very popular market variety, for fall and winter use; a sure header and long keeper. oz , 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Premium Flat Dutch.* One of the best winter sorts in cultivation; of fine quality and large size. oz., 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Large Red Drumhead.* Larger heads than the old "Red Dutch." Heads round in shape, of deep color, and remarkably hard and solid. oz., 20 cts. .05

Cabbage, *Autumn King.* "Solid as a rock." The large broad heads are very thick through, slightly rounded at the top; fine grained and tender — more so than any other large Cabbage. If you want first premium at fair, for largest Cabbage, try this. oz., 25 cts. .05



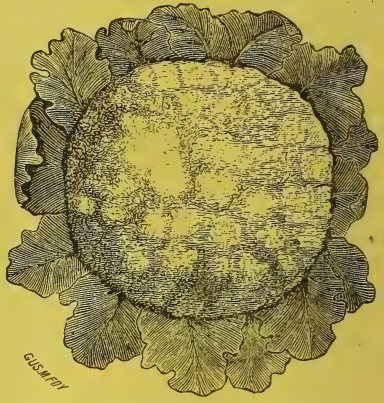
NEW IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

Carrot, *New Improved Short White.* This new distinct field Carrot will take first rank owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. It is half-long, very heavy at the shoulder, color light green above ground, white below, flesh rich white, solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor. As a heavy cropping, easily harvested white Carrot it is probably the best of its class. Everyone who raises roots for stock should try this fine variety. Price, oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts ; lb., 60 cts , postpaid.

Carrot, *Imp. Long Orange.* Too well known to need description; an immense yielder; fine for stock. oz., 10 cts.; lb., 70 cts. .05

Carrot, *Chantenay* (or Model Carrot). For table use it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all. They are a little longer than the "Short Horn," being thicker at the shoulder, and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture. oz., 10 cts.; lb., 90 cts. .05

Carrot, *Danvers.* Grown largely everywhere, on account of its great productiveness adaptability to all classes of soil. Tops medium size; roots deep orange, large, but medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point, smooth and handsome; flesh, sweet, crisp, tender, and of a deep orange color. This variety, although the roots are shorter, produces as large a bulk as the older field sorts, and is easier harvested. oz., 10 cts.; lb., 80 cts. .05



Cauliflower, *Early Snowball.* Probably grown more than all other varieties together. It is exceedingly early and hardy, and is one of the surest to make a solid, compact head; also more and more in favor for planting for the late summer and fall crop. We have best seed procurable, and confidently recommend it as equal to that offered by anyone. Price, 1-2 pkt., 15 cts.; 1 pkt., 25 cts.; 1-4 oz., 75 cts.

New Celery, *Golden Rose* (Rose Rib Golden Self-Bleaching). This fine new variety is identical in habit, growth, early maturity and easy bleaching qualities with Golden Self-Bleaching. The stalks when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. A most attractive variety, quality excellent. oz., 15 cts. .10

Celery, *Winter Queen.* The finest dwarf, winter Celery yet introduced. Of a rich, green coloring, it is yet easier blanched than any other green winter Celery. It grows stout, thick heavy stalks with double the amount of heart of other varieties. It has a delicious nutty flavor, and above all is an extra good winter keeper. Everybody should try this. oz., 30 cts. .10

Celery, *White Plume.* The earliest and most easily blanched variety. Stalks bleach a snowy whiteness early in season. Not as good quality as some but valuable on account of earliness. oz., 20 cts. .05

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Celery, *Golden Self Blanching.* The finest of the self bleaching varieties. Dwarf compact habit with thick meaty stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxy yellow. Stalks crisp and solid and of fine flavor. oz. 30 cts. .05

Celery, *Giant Pascal.* Fine for winter use. The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and stringless. It is the largest Celery grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. When fully grown, the outer stalks are very thick, averaging two inches wide. oz. 20 cts. .05

Celery, *Boston Market.* Excellent quality. One of the best for late fall and winter use. .05

EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

New Sweet Corn, *Golden Bantam.* An extremely early hardy vigorous new variety, surpassingly delicious in flavor. Grows dwarf and sturdy to a height of about four feet, each stalk bearing two or three good ears. The ears are about five or six inches in length, eight rowed and well filled to the extreme tip. The flavor is very distinct, being exceedingly sweet and the skin very tender. It is so hardy it can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn. Pint, 25 cts. postpaid. .10

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Corn, *Crosby's Early.* Early and a great favorite. Rather small ears, but productive and of excellent quality. A favorite for family use.

Corn, *First Crop.* Superior to all other very early sorts, larger, earlier and very much sweeter; of dwarf habits, kernels white; ears eight-rowed and of good size. The sweetest sort for first crop. "First Crop" is the very best early corn we have ever grown.

Corn, *Country Gentleman.* The finest of all sweet Corns, retaining its delicate tenderness and flavor even when a little old. For private family use, where quality is of the first consideration, it has no equal. The ears of good size, and are produced in great abundance, the average is three ears to a stalk, great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness. But the great merit is its delicious quality.

Corn, *Cory.* (White Cob). A standard extra early sort; good for home use and extra for market.

Corn, *Early Shaker.* Fine to follow "Cory;" very sweet; good for home or market.

Corn, *Black Mexican.* Medium early; good to follow "Shaker;" one of the sweetest.

Corn, *Evergreen.* The best late sort; large, sweet and fine.

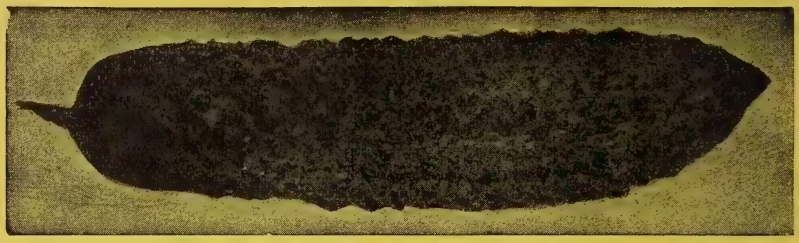
Corn, *Squantum.* One of the sweetest varieties, and is largely used for market and canning. It is a general favorite, and is wonderfully productive. The variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality. Medium to late.

Price, above varieties Corn, except where noted, large pkts. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; prepaid. If by express, deduct 8 cts. per pt.; 15 cts. per qt. from above prices.

Cress, *Water.* One of the most appetizing, delicious flavored of small salads; it does well in very moist situations, but thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it grows most luxuriantly. It is a hardy perennial. .10

NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.

Cucumber, *Nichol's Medium Green.* We consider this most valuable as a pickle sort, and for early forcing purposes or for slicing there is no better variety. It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, and always straight and smooth. Color dark green, the flesh tender and crisp.



CUCUMBER, CUMBERLAND PICKLE.

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New Cucumber, *Cumberland Pickle.* This handsome new variety is the result of eight years careful breeding by one of the leading growers in the U. S. Vine is a rapid, strong, vigorous grower, and very prolific. The fruit grows very firm, solid and crisp, and being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, it has a very handsome appearance. Extra fine for pickles and for slicing is splendid; also the shape being very symmetrical and for flavor and crispness is unexcelled. oz., 10 cts. .05

Cucumber, *Long Green.* Long fruit of excellent quality; dark green, firm and crisp. This is the improved sort, fine for all purposes.

Cucumber, *Japanese Climbing.* A very popular climbing variety, good for trellises or back yard fences, fruit handsome shape and fine quality.

Cucumber, *Imp. White Spine.* One of the most popular either for slicing or for pickles; abundant bearer of fine quality. We have an extra nice strain.

Cucumber, *Emerald.* This beautiful new Cucumber is a seedling of the "White Spine," and retains all the good points of its parent, with the addition of a rich, dark skin, entirely free from spines. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until fully ripe. The long, straight, handsome fruits are produced early and abundantly.

Cucumber, *Cool and Crisp.* The earliest and most productive of all pickling Cucumbers. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, even and slim, and until fully grown are of a dark green color. One of the best pickling varieties, also excellent for slicing.

Cucumber, *Early Cluster.* Early and very prolific of fruits of the form so much desired for pickling, also good for slicing.

Price all above varieties of Cucumbers, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Dandelion, *Large Leaf.* A new French sort, double the size of common variety. Sown in spring or summer, fit to cut following spring. oz. 35 cts. .05

Egg Plant, *New York Spineless.* Fruit of largest size, and quite free from spines; of splendid quality. .10

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Fennel. The leaves boiled, enter into many fish sauces. .05

GOURDS.

Gourds (ornamental). Contains the following sorts: *Gooseberry, Club, Nest Egg, Lemon, Bottle, Onion, Orange, Pear, Serpent, Sugar Trough, Dipper and Dish-cloth.* Separate or mixed. .10

Kale, *German Dwarf Curled.* Sown in spring for summer use, and in fall for spring. A very hardy variety. oz. 10 cts. .05

Lettuce, *Prize Head.* An early sort, deep green, so washed with red as often to appear more red than green; forming a head of a dense mass of leaves rather than one like a cabbage, and very slow to run to seed; leaves large, nearly round, frilled at the edge, and densely blistered, and are exceedingly crisp, tender and good flavored, and not bitter as early as other varieties.

Lettuce, *Hanson.* Improved Hard Heading Stock. Heads green outside and white within; grows to a remarbable size, very solid, and is refreshingly sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun. Most of the heads are so solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife.

Lettuce, *Deacon or San Francisco Market.* The heads are very solid and of excellent flavor, and remain in condition for use as long as any variety in cultivation. Plant medium size, with very few outer leaves; one of the very best varieties for summer use.

NEW BRITTLE ICE LETTUCE.

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Lettuce, ***Brittle Ice*** (new). This fine new Lettuce is very large, extremely crisp, hard heading and extra long standing. The plants grow twelve inches across and make large closely folded heads fully eight inches across. The large heads are slightly flattened at the top and closely folded so that the interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and are always crisp and brittle. While essentially a midsummer variety, this new Lettuce is desirable also for early spring planting or fall use. The heads remain in a fine condition for table use much longer than will the smaller heads of earlier sorts. Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Lettuce, ***Black Seeded Tennis Ball.*** Early hard head; few outside leaves; grown largely under glass and early for gardens.

Lettuce, ***Perpetual.*** Our customers will be especially pleased with this variety for a summer Lettuce, as it is of the finest quality and remains for a long season tender and crisp; unexcelled as a long standing sort, combining tenderness, beauty and delicate flavor.

Lettuce. Above eight varieties mixed. A fine variety for little money. You get early, medium and late in one package.

Price any above varieties Lettuce 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

New Mustard, ***Fordhook Fancy.*** This fine new variety is distinct from anything in cultivation, the edges of the beautiful dark green leaves being curled and lacinated almost as thoroughly as double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. It is more productive than any other variety from early spring sowings and *more stubborn in running to seed.* It stands well even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. *Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "Fordhook Fancy" cooked like spinach any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor.* Don't fail to try it. oz 15 cts. 10

NEW MUSTARD, FORDHOOK FANCY.

MUSK MELON, NETTED GEM.

Musk Melon, *Netted Gem* (Rocky Ford). The best, early, small, green-fleshed Melon known today. Shape is almost a perfect globe, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening. oz., 10 cts. .05

Musk Melon, *Emerald Gem.* All who have grown it unite in pronouncing it unequalled in rich, delicious flavor. The skin while ribbed, is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other Melon of its size, is of a suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin green rind; luscious beyond description; unapproached in delicious flavor. The Melons mature extremely early; of superb quality. Should be grown by everyone. oz. 10 cts. .05

Musk Melon, *Paul Rose* (or Petosky). A cross of the "Osage" with the "Netted Gem." It possesses the fine netting of the "Gem," and averages about the same size, but owing to the great thickness of its beautiful salmon-colored flesh will weigh at least one-third more than a "Netted Gem" of the same size. One of the best of the salmon-fleshed varieties. oz., 10 cts. .05

Water Melon, *Mountain Sweet.* Fruit oblong, dark green; rind thin; flesh red, solid and sweet. One of the earliest large Melons. oz., 10 cts. .05

Water Melon, *Cole's Early.* This is one of the finest early Water Melons; of medium size, and it is so early that it matures in every state; very hardy; the flesh is deep red in color, clear to the rind, and is most sweet and delicate in flavor. It is exceedingly brittle, and hence cannot be shipped to distant markets, but is most desirable for the home garden. oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts. .05

WATER MELON, COLE'S EARLY.

Mustard, *Chinese.* Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard; stems more succulent; flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. oz., 10 cts. .05

Okra, *Dwarf Prolific.* A very fine new variety, much dwarfer than the ordinary dwarf Okra, and much more productive; short thick pods. Very palatable when stewed and served as is a dish of Asparagus. So delicious is the flavor that once used always used. oz., 10 cts. .05

ONION, YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

Onion, *Yellow Globe Danvers* (extra selected strain). This variety is now the standard medium yellow Onion of our market the world over. Our strain of this sort is unsurpassed, being grown in Connecticut from selected stock and will produce heavy crops of handsome uniform bulbs. oz. 25 cts.; 1-4 lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. $2.50 prepaid. .05

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Onion, *Wethersfield Large Red.* One of the best; all our stock is extra selected, and of the very best quality. oz., 20 cts.; lb. prepaid, $1.75. .05

☞We might offer cheaper strains of Onion seed at much lower prices but cheap seed is dear at any price. Our seed is Connecticut grown of the choicest strain and the above is offered very low considering quality.

Onion, *Early Red Globe.* Earliest of all. oz. 20 cts. 05

Onion, *Prize-Taker.* This variety grows to an immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference under good culture. It is of handsome globe shape, and flesh is mild and delicate in flavor. oz. 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. 50 cts. .05

Onion, *Early White Queen.* The bulbs are a pure white, growing about an inch in thickness and very mild and delicate in flavor. Used very largely for pickling. oz. 20 cts. .05

Parsley, *Double Curled.* Very nice. .05

Parsley, *Moss Curled.* The leaves are beautifully curled or crimpled, and of a peculiar, extra dark green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves, green seasoning or garnishing can be prepared in much less time than open-leaved varieties. oz. 10 cts. .05

Parsnip, *Guernsey.* A half long variety; fine quality. oz. 10 cts. .05

Parsnip, *Hollow Crowned.* Best variety; long, smooth white. The great market sort. oz. 10 cts. .05

New Pea, *Duke of Albany.* A grand large podded wrinkled Pea of superlatively fine quality, each pod containing 9 to 12 immense peas and produced in great profusion. The vines grow about three feet in height and are exceptionally hardy. A most valuable variety, combining productiveness, vigor and sweet sugary quality. A fine second early Pea. pint, 30 cts. postpaid. .10

Peas, *Gradus* (or Prosperity). The earliest large podded in cultivation, while the peas are of most superior quality, both in size and delicious flavor. The vine has heavy stems, with large, dark green leaves, and grows about three feet in height. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring four inches long, nearly round, and well filled with large handsome peas. The peas remain edible—tender and sweet—for some time. One of the best new introductions. pint, 35 cts.; quart, 55 cts. postpaid. .10

Peas, *Thos. Laxton.* This fine new Pea closely resembles "Gradus" in size of pod and peas, the pods being darker colored and square at the end. The flavor is as sweet and fine and crop comes in only two or three days later than "Gradus." pint, 30 cts. .10

Peas, *American Wonder.* The earliest of all wrinkled Peas. Of dwarf habit, growing from nine to twelve inches high, and producing a profusion of good sized and well filled pods of the finest flavor. One of the most popular sorts. pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts. postpaid. .10

PEA, DUKE OF ALBANY.

Peas, *Nott's Excelsior.* One of the best of recent introduction; an improvement on "American Wonder," being more vigorous and prolific, with larger pods and more peas. Sure to become popular when generally known; height, one foot. pint, 25 cts. quart, 50 cts. postpaid. .10

Peas, *Telephone.* An immensely productive Pea of the finest quality. Pods are very large in size, containing six to seven peas closely packed, which are of a delicious flavor. Height about four feet, a very popular variety. pint, 20 cts.; quart, 45 cts. postpaid. .10

Peas, *Premium Gem* (Improved McLean's Little Gem). A valuable variety, growing about fifteen inches high, and among the earliest dwarf, green, wrinkled sorts. The quality is unsurpassed; a remarkable characteristic is its wonderful prolificness.

Peas, *Yorkshire Hero.* Long, round pods, closely filled with large, luscious, wrinkled peas; very productive. Well worthy of general cultivation; of similar type to the well known "Champion of England;" in many sections it is more productive.

Peas, *Champion of England.* Undoubtedly one of the best Peas grown and very popular. It is very productive, peas of a delicious flavor; height, four to five feet. The standard Peas for main crop or summer use.

Peas, *Dwarf Champion.* A very popular sort. Similar in every respect to "Champion of England," excepts it grows only half as high.

Peas, *Large Black Eye Marrow Fat.* An excellent variety, growing about five feet high; pods large; a prolific bearer.

Peas, *Sunol.* An extremely early variety, producing good sized pods in the greatest profusion. Peas are splendid flavor for so early a sort, and is decidedly the most profitable of all the early sorts. Grows medium height.

Peas, *First of All.* A very early market sort; height about two and one-half feet. Very productive and excellent quality for so early a variety.

Peas, *Bliss' Everbearing.* A very prolific variety with vines growing 2½ to 3 feet high with long pods well filled with large peas of excellent quality.

Price above eight sorts, large packets 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 40 cts. postpaid. Where Peas are to be sent by express deduct 15 cts. per quart from above prices. Write for quotations on larger lots.

Pepper, *Bell or Bull Nose.* A standard variety with good sized, thick, fleshy fruits. oz. 25 cts. .05

Pepper, *Early Squash,* Thick fleshed, early variety of mild flavor. oz. 25 cts. .05

Pepper Grass, *Extra Curled.* Fine flavor and the best for dry soils. oz. 10 cts. .05

Pumpkin, *Com. Field.* Fine for stock, a heavy cropper. 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts. .05

Pumpkin, *Quaker Pie.* A very prolific sort having fruits of medium size, but quality sweet, sugary and fine grained. oz. 15 cts. .05

Radish, *Early Round Dark Red.* Of very deep, dark red skin; beautiful shape, and extra early. This is the best strain of Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Radish in cultivation; extra fine quality; always crisp.

Radish, *Scarlet Turnip White Tipped.* A small, round turnip-shaped Radish, of bright scarlet, tipped with pure white. Ready to pull twenty days after sowing.

Radish, *French Breakfast.* A great favorite, bright scarlet with pure white tip, oval in shape.

Radish, *Crimson Giant.* This new type of Radish will grow to a circumference of 5 or 6 inches but in spite of its large size, will not grow hollow or pithy, or lose its delicacy or tenderness. Combines quickness of growth with large size. Every lover of a good Radish should try this new variety.

TRIUMPH RADISH.

Radish, *Triumph.* This is very early, being a "Twenty Day" Radish. Shape almost round, with very short tops, making it valuable for cultivation under glass. Flesh is crisp, solid and of mild flavor. The color is very attractive, being white, striped and splashed with bright scarlet. Makes a very attractive contrast when bunched with other colors for market.

Radish, *Non Plus Ultra.* The earliest of all, being fit for use in about twenty days. Brilliant red in color, much used by market gardeners.

Radish, *Long White Vienna.* This new Radish is the finest Long White Radish in cultivation. It is the most beautiful in shape, white in color; both skin and flesh are pure snow white; crisp, brittle and of rapid growth.

Price above seven sorts Radish, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1-4 lb. 20 cts.

Salsify, *New Mammoth.* Extra large, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots are of superior quality. oz. 15 cts. .05

Spinach, *Long Standing.* For greens. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts. .05

New Squash, *Delicious.* This new Squash is conceded to be of better quality than the Hubbard was at its best. No Squash approaches it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness and exceeding richness of flavor. It grows to weigh from 5 to 10 lbs., the squashes varying in color but of uniform delicious flavor. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 30 cts. .05

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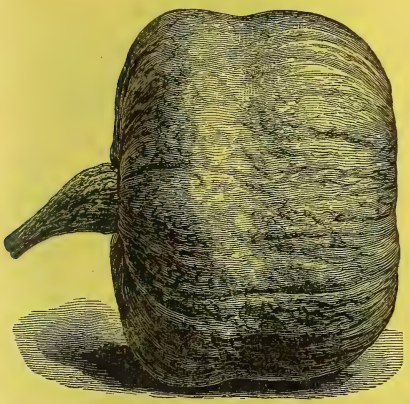
Squash, *Fordhook.* A desirable running variety either for summer or winter use. The vines are strong and vigorous and wonderfully productive, the fruits being oblong in form, with smooth thin yellowish skin and a very thick flesh. If gathered young for cooking the flavor is delicious, while if allowed to ripen on the vines they can be stored and will keep all winter. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. oz. 10 cts. .05



ESSEX HYBRID SQUASH.

Squash, *Essex Hybrid.* Early, yet a long keeper; flesh dry, thick and sweet, better than "Turban," a standard variety. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts. .05

Squash, *Faxon* (or the Squash of many colors). The fixed characteristics are earliness, long keeping, uniformity of shape, variety of colors, and the excelling in richness, sweetness and flavor. Even when not fully ripe it is of excellent quality as a summer Squash. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 25 cts. .05

Squash, *Hubbard.* Well known winter sort. More of this variety grown than of all other winter squashes combined. Ours is a very fine strain.

Squash, *Chicago Warted Hubbard.* Same as "Hubbard," except skin is rough and warty instead of being smooth. Quality the best. Many prefer it to "Hubbard" for market.

Squash, *Golden Hubbard.* Identical in size, form and fruitfulness, as the "Warted Hubbard." The heavily warted skin is a rich orange yellow turning to a deep salmon red. Of attractive appearance and as productive and prolific as the original "Hubbard."

Price above three "Hubbard" sorts, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1-4 lb. 30 cts., lb. 85 cts. postpaid.

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Squash, *Dunlap's Early Prolific Marrow.* The standard early of the running varieties. No variety can compete with it for earliness, it being about twelve days ahead of the "Boston Marrow," and for this reason can be planted a week later than any other kind. Its color is most attractive, a brilliant orange-red. Quality excellent when mature. A good keeper. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts. .05

Squash, *Summer Crookneck.* The popular standard summer sort. oz. 10 cts. .05

Squash, *New Giant Summer Crookneck.* This new strain is equally as early as the common variety, while the Squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long, and of good quality. oz. 10 cts. .05

Squash, *Bush Scallop.* Best early of the scalloped sorts. oz. 10 cts. .05

Sunflower, *Mammoth Russian.* Large flowers and seeds, valuable for poultry. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 30 cts. 05

TOMATO, EARLIANA.

Tomato, *Earliana.* This is the earliest Tomato of good size to date. In our trials with this we found it an enormous yielder of large, smooth, solid, bright red fruits of

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most excellent flavor. This sort will be one of the most profitable sorts for the market gardener as well as the private planter, being the earliest, smooth, bright red Tomato, of good size now in cultivation. Ours is an extra selected market gardeners' strain. oz. 30 cts. .10

***Tomato,** Chalk's Early Jewel* (new). Within a week or ten days as early as the famous "Spark's Earliana," it is a heavier cropper with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor. Of compact growth, the plants are very productive being fairly loaded both early and throughout the season. The fruits are uniformly of good size, very solid and deep through; almost round. Color brightest scarlet. A fine acquisition. oz. 30 cts. .10

***Tomato,** Matchless* (Improved Trophy). The fruits are of the largest size and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. No other Tomato will produce extra large fruits, so smooth, handsome and marketable. oz. 35 cts. .05

***Tomato,** Ponderosa.* This is the largest fruit Tomato in cultivation, and for the private planter is unexcelled. Fruits are solid, fleshy, few seeds and of fine quality. Specimens grow to immense size. .10

***Tomato,** Quarter Century.* Similar to "Dwarf Champion" in dwarf, erect growth, but greatly surpasses that variety in prolificness as well as size, solidity and quality of fruit. Color is a bright red. Its very compact growth, prolificness and earliness will make it a favorite. oz. 25 cts. .10

***Tomato,** The Aristocrat.* An excellent new sort, resembling in growth and foliage the "Dwarf Champion," but color is red. oz. 25 cts. .05

***Tomato,** Dwarf Champion.* One of the most valuable sorts, entirely distinct in habit of growth and foliage. Always smooth and attractive in appearance. oz. 25 cts. .05

***Tomato,** Perfection.* Fine smooth variety, prolific and productive. oz. 25 cts. .05

***Tomato,** Yellow Plum.* Small yellow plum-shaped variety. .05

***Turnip,** Burpee's Bread-Stone or Budlong.* This new Turnip is of medium size, very quick growing, and the roots are very smooth and white with a faint green top. The flesh is perfectly white, fine grained, remarkably tender, very sweet; extra fine Turnip for winter and spring use. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts. .05

***Turnip,** Sweet German.* The well known winter variety. Very sweet; extra for table use. Fine for winter. oz. 10 cts.; lb. 50 cts. .05

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***Turnip,** Laing's Swede.* Quick growing; good for table or for stock; yellowish flesh. oz. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts. .05

***Turnip,** Purple Top White Globe.* An early variety, globe-shaped; heavy cropper, in other respects similar to the "Red Top Strap Leaf." A handsome looking bulb. A fine early Turnip for market purposes. oz. 10 cts; lb. 50 cts. .05

R. I. ROCK TURNIP.

***Turnip,** Rhode Island Rock* (new). In this new Turnip we have a great improvement made on the White French Turnip, after years of selection by a R. I market gardener. It is fully three weeks earlier than any other Turnip of its class. It is very hard and solid, flesh pure white, fine grained, brittle and sweet. Its crowning point however is its *wonderful keeping qualities*, exceeding all other Turnips in this respect. oz. 10 cts. .05

***Turnip,** White Egg.* Its shape is nearly oval or egg; flesh very firm and fine grained, thin and perfectly smooth skin; both flesh and skin are of snowy whiteness. Its flavor is fine. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts. .05

***Turnip,** White Milan.* It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. oz. 10 cts. .05

***Turnip,** Golden Ball* (or Orange Jelly). The flesh of fine texture, making it one of the best table varieties. Beautiful color. The bulb is of medium size, early. oz. 10 cts. .05

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Turnip, *Yellow Stone.* One of the best and most popular yellow-fleshed varieties for table use; also good for stock. 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts. .05

Turnip, *Imp. Purple Top Swede* (Yellow Flesh). A very early free growing new variety, with short neck and small top, flesh deep yellow, one of the handsomest Purple Top Swedes in cultivation. 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts. .05

Turnip, *Strap Leaf.* "Red Top" or "White Top," well known early sorts; largely grown, either sort. oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts. .05

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Catnip. oz. 25 cts. .05

Fennel. The leaves boiled used in many sauces. .05

Lavender (Lavendula vera). The *true* lavender. .10

Sage. Indispensable for seasoning. oz. 20 cts. .05

Summer Savory. For flavoring soups and dressings. oz. 15 cts. .05

Sweet Marjoram. Leaves used for seasoning. .05

Thyme. For seasoning and medicinal purposes. .10

Wormwood. (Artenesia absinthium). Used medicinally. .05

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RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert. The leading late market variety. The canes are hardy and strong, rampant growth, and exceedingly productive. Berries large, crimson, and of good flavor. Price 60 cts. per doz.

Cumberland, *New Black.* Among the hardiest, wonderfully productive, the fruit possessing unusual firmness, making it a good shipper; a strong, vigorous grower. Price 75 cts. per doz.

All Raspberries ten cents less per dozen, if by express.

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Green Mountain. A magnificent new white Grape, splendidly adapted to our severe winters. A splendid profuse bearer and quality very fine. Price 35 cts.

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Fay's Prolific. The leading red variety, and is one of the best Currants we have. It has been widely planted. and has given general satisfaction. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific.

Price, 1-year, 10 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.; 2-year, 15 cts.; $1.25 per doz. Strong healthy bushes.

White Grape. Its bunches are extremely long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white, and excellent flavor; the best white variety. Price, 1-year, 75 cts.; 2-year, $1.25 per doz.

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Glen Mary. A fine variety for the home garden and near market. Is perfect flowering of large size, good quality and large yield, color dark glossy crimson. Ripens in mid season and can be classed as one of the best for the family garden.

Brandywine. This is a good all round berry. A healthy, luxuriant grower and very productive, blossom perfect, fruit large, of good form, bright red and good quality. Season medium to late. Succeeds on any soil.

Senator Dunlap. This new variety is a strong grower with a healthy foliage. Has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, of good quality, a splendid keeper and a wonderfully fine all purpose variety.

Clyde. Fruit very large, light red, conical, firm and best qualiiy. Plant very vigorous, plenty of runners, hardy, free from rust and very productive. It may be called a perfect variety. It resists drouth on account of its habit of deep rooting; growing equally well on any soil. Season, medium to quite late.

Price all above varieties 25 cts. per doz., postpaid; $1.00 per 100, by express, not prepaid.

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FANCY CALADIUM.

Caladium, *Fancy Leaf.* These have become very popular of late years, not only as splendid pot plants, but they may be planted out after the ground is well warmed, provided they are sheltered from strong winds and given plenty of water. We have them in a great variety of fancy colors, some being marbled and spotted, others being veined and striped with bright colors in many fanciful ways. Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Tuberose, *Excelsior Pearl.* This is the best double Tuberose in cultivation, grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large pure white, perfectly double flowers. They are among the sweetest and most beautiful flowers grown. Do not plant before ground is warm, as they cannot bear much cold. Price, 3 cts. each; 30 cts. per doz.; largest selected bulbs, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

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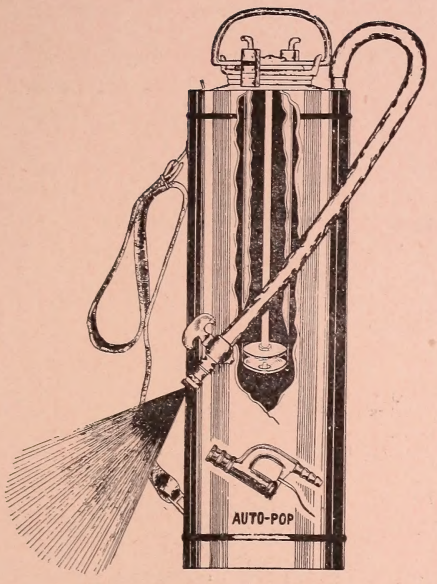

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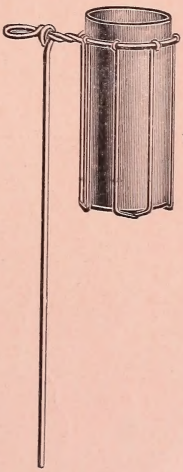

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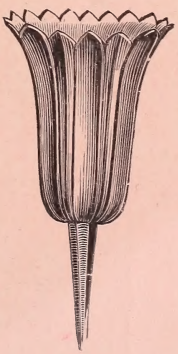

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